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My dear Sir

I received your kind Letter of 11th Inst. Contents observed - with pleasure I inform you my business at present goes on prosperous as just I have now on Hand of most excellent Quality 102 Barrels of Summer Ale - and intend making two Brewings more say 38 Barrels - at the very lowest Average will turn out $46 pr Barrel Total Am. $2240 after deducting Malt Wages Wood Malt & Hops I think there will be $1600 for my trouble &c &c the time is fast approaching, when my Summer Campaign Commences, but what Dam to do for an Active faithful Waggoner, to deliver the Porter & bring home the Money at present I am at a loss — If you think of any steady Young Man that wd Answer please loose no time in securing him for me - Had it not been for my good Friend Robinson I think Willan would have me in the Stare Bag - which may God keep me out of - for as my dear departed Friend, although I said to say, that would just be the Finishing Stroke

The $500 that you know was pressing for, my Friend Kinnear got from an acquaintance that I had to pay two Years Interest of that & one

Mr & Mrs Robinson desire I may tell you that they intend paying you a visit in 3 Weeks Weather permitting - do you no more than Mr Robinson with Mrs Robinson - do you think I can leave Wagon and Horses as usual on Monday? Yours &c.

Alexr Bonnie Esqr
Brad Branch
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Mr Kinnear
Mr Thomson

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Sale of Porter