Dear Sir,

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We arrived here safe yesterday, & found all our friends well. Previous to our leaving Baltimore, Mrs B had written to Miss B. & to yourself on the subject of your account, but, as you did not reply, she concluded that her letter to you had not been received. As the amount is really much wanted, in consequence of the heavy expences incurred by our removal, she begs that you will have the goodness to send it forward as soon as possible, directed to 79 South Sixth St, & that you will excuse her being so importunate. Miss Harris had brought word to Baltimore that Mr Bernie was, at her leaving your house, dangerously ill, however, on enquiry at Messrs H. & D. I was very happy to find that her information was given with the usual fondness that females have for exaggeration, & that Mr Bernie had been only slightly indisposed. We hope that ere this he is perfectly recovered. Our removal will prevent our having the pleasure of seeing

Philadelphia
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