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along Letter which I have no doubt Mr Derby delivered, yet she has forgot me. but I am in hopes there is one on the way — and that all is well — and I hope in the Almighty my trip to Baltimore will turn out prosperous after some little time when we come to some understanding. If I could get a Snug House and keep a few Boarders. I think it would answer a good purpose till my dear Sally to keep up her Spirits till then — but in the mean time if she could get with any good Milliner, she shall not want while I have a Shilling — I write along letter to Andrew Sunday last — when will I have the happiness of seeing you. I was glad when Mr Derby told me of the Wedding intended — you had plenty of Blooming on that Day — how is my dear little Rogers and his flock of Sheep — Coming on — I am to dine this Day with Mr Boggs who has shown me every mark of attention & Mrs Watts requested I would call upon. I think them very fine Family. Mr Colom has I dare called to see me — there never was a letter follow

I am kept so busy that I have not a moment to spare, so that I cannot say I know any of this City yet.

I intreat you will give my love to Mrs Birnie and my branch of your much respected Family and may every happiness attend you is the fervent prayer of your ever Sincere

Baltimore
25 Dec. 1818

Jno Scanlan

Please write soon