My dear Sir Gettysburg 8th March 1819

I am certain you have been anxiously waiting to hear from me. I would have written last week but expected to see my dear Worthy here on Sunday that not being the case with pleasure I inform you we have got into our new House at the near end of this Town where you and I first dined. Mr Stewart the owner came into Town on Saturday was eight Days when we agreed on the Rent $70 pr Year our appartments are a Ketchen on the ground floor and Cellars which are to be laid with Brick when the Scavenger mite, a Parlour and Closet on the second, two Bed Chambers on the third all pleasantly situated, half, the Garden and Stable which are in good order In short I have every thing nearly ready to Commence the Campaign and shall write in a few Days to Mr Holmes to lay post a few Hogsheads of Good Porter for me - in the mean time must as soon as possable make a Barrel of Spruce Beer - how it may take at present cant tell - as a number of Gentell people have called to see I am ashamed to say any thing about making Mrs blacking - this would be rather low for the great Whitbread - the Brewery here is to be sold on

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