My Dear Sir

Belfast 21 March 1824

Your esteemed favr of 24th June last wherein you acknowledge rect of your acct current came safe to hand and I am glad that it is well, as other little matters in our transactions appear to meet your approbation, for were it otherwise I would feel very unhappy as I wished to have every thing correct and do the best I could for your interest; but havenot yet been able nor do I now expect to be enabled to reach the extent of my wishes in that respect as I havenot got an offer of anything for that part of the Store formerly held by Belfs notwithstanding that I have all along had it advertised, with a painted board up so that I have lost all hope of letting it at all on any terms whatever. In the other divisions of your concern there is nothing to notice at present — after receiving your last letter I had an interview agreeably to your desire with Jack Junkin and I explained fully your kind intentions towards him and that I had orders from you to help him with a little money incase at any time he might stand in need of such aid I neednt tell you of his expressions of gratitude, But that he wasnt yet in any want, but that if he should at any time he would let me know however I havent seen him that I remember of since but he is still in town — I gave one pound of Dexters bounty to Miss M. Naghton to be given as I understood from her in smallers sums to the old Nurse as she has a worthless Husband who I am informed would take it from her before if he knew her having it but you may let Dexter know that his meritorious gift of her bounty has been for so far managed as thought best to answer the object for which in her goodness she designed it and we shall finish it in the same way

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