my account of him if he has not been with you send me word where he is but if it would not trouble you too much be so kind as to write to me let you find him ~~me~~ or not and you shall always have the best wishes of the most affectionate Mother feels with regret the dissatisfaction of being seperated from those dear Children where care it would to watch over them I am Dear Sir with all due respect your most devoted and humble Servant Jane Reid

P.S. There is great alterations in Ireland since you left it in Political and religious matters especially the parish of Templepatrick is more divided in religious affairs than any other place which I heare more of in the north our descenting Minister I mean the Revd Robert Campbell has seperated himself from the Synod of Ulster and has that sect which they call Arians or Antitrinitarians which has caused a great seperation in the parish the Orthodox party is greatly aided by Lord Templeton he has given them the privelige of of a house at Castle Upton where they get orthodox sermons preached every Sabath day by the Presbytery Supplies. Send me word if you are in good health and how the Children are doing and how many of them is Married

with you is truly discouraging. I am happy to inform you then that wool is doing well with us in our Eastern States. My Boston paper of the 9th inst. gives me the following prizes, viz: Merino, full blood, washed from 45 to 60 cts Merino, full blood, unwashed, from 45 to 40 cts Merino, three fourth, from 37 to 45 " &c &c.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you at my house in May next, or whenever it is most convenient, I close this day's letter & subscribe myself,

dear Sir,

your most obdt. Servant

H. D. Grove