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Dear Sir

As I cannot with convenience immediately visit Chester Town I embrace in this way the earliest opportunity to inform you of my return and that I left your Brother well. He lives at New Town upon Long Island and does business in the Mercantile way. I delivered what you told him and as I expected upon my Arrival in New York that my Affairs would call me to England I gave him somewhat more as a small return for Civilities I Rec'd from you before my departure. In short I have his receipt for £53:12:0 Stg. and left orders (with the Gentleman to whom I assigned over my Papers and gave a full power of Attorney to receive the Dues of my Legacy resulting from my Uncle's Estate) to supply him in case of an emergency.

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Your Brother talked of moving towards the East end of Long Island and said he would write you by a Mr. Rice Clerk to Mr. Franks of Philadelphia.

You will not be surprised at my return when you are acquainted that after weighing every circumstance I found it my interest. I have already sacrificed so much to the nicer feelings, and am strongly to observe (the result from experience) that those of this Country who have risked their all in support of their Principals are in New York requited with shameful neglect and treated with the utmost indifference.

I really believe in future where ever the British Arms prevail it will be the case and that no individual of Character will share a different lot.

These Mr. Mabey are my Sentiments. I wish to make no Converts nor interfere in the business, yet as Motives of Gratitude prompt me to give you