able to Papa's wishes. The inhabitants of Elk and the neighbourhood are very sickly, I am sorry to inform you that I am going out this evening to sit up with my much esteemed friend Mr Thompson, who is very ill — there's no news in Elk at present except that Mrs Thompson has a fine daughter, it is two weeks old to day, she calls it Mary Elizabeth — I must bid you an affect. Adieu — Mrs & Samuel & Ezekiel Forman are all well and join in love to you and all the family — I am your truly fond and affect. Brother —

Alexander Hanson