with the business, and I could not but I shall gain a compleat knowledge of my profession, I labour at it at the common handy work of the Mill, but it is entirely my own choice, I fully persuade that if I persevere in industry and application to acquire a lively hood, and genteel living — My Dear Anna, while far removed from the sublime regions of Love, from those places where I have passed so many evenings in pleasure when I think of the past, and look forward to future, I almost believe the former will never again be realized — I may be called an Enthusiast, but if these times again come happen, I am much mistaken, and indeed I wish it may be so — When you write again to R. Troup tell her I have taken the liberty to send her my Love although a Mother Brown, tell her I wish her all the joy and happiness this earthly tabernacle can afford, also my Love to your fair neighbour across the creek — My Love to all, Excuse my haste write to me by the Mail, and believe me

Yr. Lover

Thos. Brown

P.S. You must conclude that what I in my letter with respect to my being Home here, that I do not mean the family here is more agreeable than that of my Relations, but that I not so much noise about were there. That is to be come of there is at Close Friends

This letter you will destroy after reading it, and you may expect to hear from me soon again

Yr. Lover

Thos. Humphrey