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Dear Emory—

My Dear Father,

I arrived here safe on Tuesday evening— accompanied by Cousin W. Hartley— who left here on Friday morning, where he left he had not met with any success, as Delaware City, on our way up. Cousin J. H. Lee that he heard they were here in Saturday— on Monday morning, but did not succeed in getting there before they decamped for some other place — Their chance for getting the Negro's again, is far any thing —

I set in with Mr McGregor without delay— and am sorry to say that I am very much disappointed in the House— it being nothing more or less than a wholesale and retail fancy store— Confined exclusively to a few fancy articles— which are Shawls of all kinds— Carpeting and a few other small articles— The house I believe is of pretty high standing among its class— it does pretty considerable business of its kind— Consequently employs a good many persons, but not in such a way as to improve a young person who has nothing before him in the way good business— because there is only the opportunity of becoming acquainted