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My Kind Sir

this is to acknowlege the rec.t of yrs by yr overseer and I Observe the Contents. I realy want words to Express the gratitude I owe you. for your Good Intentions to serve me. but my Dear Sir be assured I acknowlege in the most politest manner that your Inclination to serve me & family is such that I never befor experienced and if made use of or not ~~If I make allowance~~ the Obligation from me is the same.

Sir I have not as yet done as you requested. that is in Applying to mr Doots. for two reasons. first my not having a proper place to receive the Cattle of you mention. & next. my horses being very poor. and I Interfear Just at that time wth my Endeavors to make a crop of Corn. which Expearance teaches me not to avoid. tho I know your Schoom of advice would been very much to my Intrest. but Sir I am providing a little house and as soon as ever Convenency permits. I do Intend to make use of your very kind offer.

Dear Sir I left mr Diggs on Saturday last. & Inclosed is a letter from mrs Diggs. the family are all very well and mr Diggs Desired me if I see you to give his kind Compliments. & said he Expected you down.

Sir I Expect to be at home this week. and if I can come up to noodwood it will give me pleasure

nothing now worth Communicating to you. I was at mr Carlbro but hear to hope by yr man Jack that you & yours were all well when he left home. Sir I was sorry for the loss of yr horse at mr Young's. your Overseer seem'd much distress'd but no assistance could be given being Choked wth the Worms. Dear Sir my family are all well in Health. and I am wth the greatest Acknowlegments your most Obed Humble Servant

Henry Brooks

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