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Windsham Mont 7th

My Dear Sir,

For several years I have been indebted annually for acceptable presents of most excellent hams and other things, to the kindness of some unknown friend. No no intimation ever was given of the source whence these benefactions flowed; I have always thought that it was you, to whose kindnesses I had previously been so much indebted, who continued to do good by stealth:- and it is under that impression that I pray you to accept my best thanks & kind acknowledgements, which have already been too long delayed.

I have also another object for troubling you at present. A son of Wm. Harell of Balto was so good as to promise to convey to you half a dozen hampers of Champaign:- and I presumed he had done so. But recently he has expressed some doubts whether the commission which he had undertaken has not been neglected. He has persisted to inquire of his Mom in Baltimore, but his memory may again fail him, and I am unwilling to submit to further delay.

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