

Bothwell Nov^r 8th

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Gentlemen,

I am sorry that I am again under the necessity of troubling you with another letter & more especially that I have again to solicit your aid to enable me to make another attempt to emigrate with the family to the land of the Brave & the free; When I remember your kindness in putting into my hand an adequate sum for that purpose when I left you, I cannot ask you to send me money not knowing what may take place, for it is not in man to direct his own steps, but if you can oblige me, I hope you will find it practicable to pay our passage to a ship master, or agent, upon the condition that if any thing should occur to prevent us from going; that you will get back the money you have paid, I think there is a ship named John Merchall } that is a regular trader between Liverpool and Alexanderia, if it is a first class ship it would be the most convenient, and if a good ship cannot be found that

goes direct betwext Liverpool and Alexandria I would like to get a packet ship to Philadelphia and the second Cabin will be preferable; and I would not like to go sooner then the end of March.

I hope Gentlemen you will do your endeavour to comply with my request, I was happy to hear from Cousin Thomesies letter, that the law suite with Brackinridge is settled, and that you have not contracted for any land as yet But I hope if it is the will of God, that I see you again that things will be so far settled as will enable me to get a speedy settlement in some good quiet corner,

I may also add that the number of the Family at present is eight including us all-together, and there is two of the children under fourteen years of age, I hope you will write to me soon to let me know what is to be done,

I am Sirs

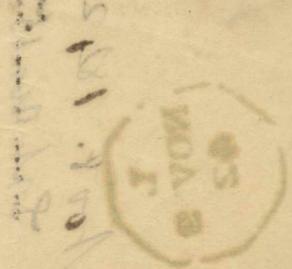
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George Dill

Direct to me

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near Glasgow

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