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My Dear Sister

Your kind letter came to hand several days since. I appreciate your kindness and your kind admonitions will soon receive their due weight and ~~and~~ kind consideration. In reference to going South. it is true that I have been thinking something of it. but I hope the necessity upon which it is promised will not be verified. When thinking of it I have not forgotten you nor Ma nor any of my Sisters, but these are revolutionary times and it may be that I should leave you for your own good. for when the State becomes thierly Lincolnized those that sympathize with the South will be safe arrests will be part of their proceedings. We will be compelled to take part then why should we remain until we are bound hand and foot perhaps to be imprisoned for an indefinite period. The course that set of which George Jackson