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Dear Father

Though I wrote to you but a few days ago, yet as I have since received your letter of the 27th of February which was directed to me at New Orleans, I cannot refrain from expressing to you the pleasure which the reception of that letter has given me. As I am now in Kentucky I cannot use the authority you gave me to apply to my exclusive benefit the sum of \$2500. of your monies in the hands of Mr Erwin. But I assure you, I am as sensible of the favour as if I had enjoyed it. Had I remained in New Orleans I should have connected myself with the city and with business by a chain of interest for which I should have been deeply indebted to you; but now, I only remember your kindness as another evidence of your affection, and of your confidence in my discretion.