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Dear James

I received your letter by Mr F which informed that you were well I should have been very uneasy after hearing that the stage had upset had I not been told by several that you had sustained no injury I think it a most providential escape you made as well as the rest of the passengers.

I called on your uncle the other day for the first time I mention to him my intention of selling Mary Jane which he highly approved of I inquired of Mr Martin if he knew of any person that wanted to purchase a Girl of her description he told me he thought that Brith wanted to get one about the age and complexion for his son in law a Mr Williams who lives in the neighbourhood of Lexington Mr Martin called for her to go with him to see the man he of course would ask her what she could do she told him she could not do any thing that she never had washed her own clothes until she went to Mr B and that she knew nothing about cleaning up a house that she never lived in a good one and gave herself such a character that the man would not have taken her on any terms she also told the man she was in bad health and that she was the only one of her family that was left she has taken it in to her head that she will not be sold not that she is attached to the family for she is not capable of being attached to any thing