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A.S. Offir

My Dear Peter:

We would be glad to hear what you are doing towards effecting the deliverance of your family.

I understood that you had written to McReynor, to know of him, if he would not take three thousand Dols, for your family - if so, have you received any answer yet? O, how glad I should be to hear of ~~that~~<sup>the</sup> price on your family had been reduced, say two thousand Dols. But I have but little hope of being gratified with such news.

Have you ascertained yet what your friends in Burlington & N.J. will do in the way of pecuniary means, providing you can buy ~~the~~ your family? I should like to come up sometime before long and have an interview with some of the friends on the subject.

Mr. McKim rec'd a letter last Saturday from Rev. S.P. May, of Syracuse: in which was a note from Mrs. Reynolds, which I will enclose to you - probably.

You can understand it. I cannot.

My love to Mary & tell her she  
must go up to Mother's soon & give Sophia  
a telling back. James informed me,  
in a letter last Saturday, that Sophia had  
been giving some great insults to Mother;  
and he proposed <sup>to</sup> going up some time this  
week. Poor fellow, he was trembling.  
He thought if you would only lay claim  
to your share of the property it would <sup>have</sup> a  
good attendance. I answered his letter  
yesterday, & advised him to go up & read  
the law to them in plain language. So  
that they may know exactly just what  
to depend upon. But I want attorney <sup>to</sup>  
go up just for Sophia's sake. Tell her,  
I will pay her fare providing she will go.  
She need not loose any time - She can  
leave Burlington on Saturday Morning,  
then return on Monday Morning - by all means  
prevail on her to go.

My wife & Daughter  
are both well, & though they know nothing  
of my being in the act of writing this letter,  
yet I will take the liberty to send their  
love to you.

Answer this letter soon & oblige

Yours truly Wm.