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My Dear Marcy

The loss of the Jane at a moment when I required an immense sum of money to meet my engagements threw me into such difficulty that to make my payments required all my energy and industry to get money without borrowing or going into disreputable schemes of Slavers this only is cause that I may not able to go up to you – sufficient in itself without any other cause- This day my signal was hoisted for the Harmony – her appearance with a fine cargo is [?] you very “[abobo]” = she makes me as easy as an old shoe – I shall when the Harmony see her unloaded and be with you as quick as I can or as moses can carry me – I am told [Vance?] is coming home Hetty & [Sally?] Etting are gone up this morning – don’t attempt to come home while I get up write me do you want money or any thing else

Kiss my Dear cherubs for me-yr affectionate

Kennedy