

Norfolk 13th Decem 14

My ever Dear Marcy

I arrived here eve yesterday after the most tormenting journey that ever mans endured - the day I left Baltimore the [stage] =Horses litteraly [?] three hours before me got to [Washington?] I remained a day and dined with Colonel [Norton?]- [?] of my passage in the stage at Washington I was obliged to remain a day longer - the roads beyond everything had extremely [naro?] and cold after crossing [Port royale] ferry I was seized with a dysentery & obliged to layby at a little tavern on the road for a day-resting at Richmond two days - I came on and arrived here the day before yesterday travelling on the [????] from [??] - I found here a letter from Mr Mosher by which I find Mr Henry has been pestering him for the rent. I begged of

James Brice to arrange with Mr H either by
giving him cigars or satisfying him that he would
him when they were sold that you inquiry
will immediately on the receipt of this have all the
best cigars taken to the garnet and then set Mr
wm Henry take his rent out of the inferior quality
that remaining in the cellar [shall fully?] than they to Brice
[meantime] of the time before mail classes at
any rate I'll make him tomorrow or shall
also make your self – shall not get from him
For a fortnight yet therefore but – hear from
you – the Genl Scott is all my most sanguine
well to could desire a most beautiful night
indeed – I wish much to [?] the confirmed
Good will of Christopher Hughs Jr I wish you there
fore to ask his wife of the maker of the
has any further comments as also by mother and Pegge
let it appear that you make it your business

something more to say to the General

My best love to Betsy Becky my girls and

Boy Believe me ever yours

JFK

Cigars no 6,7,8 are those marked in the original

Bill as of inferior quality