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My Dear Friend Mr. A. W. George.

I just got a letter from you last evening & was much pleased to hear from you. It was written Oct the 17<sup>th</sup> & you had not heard from your Truant Husband since the 8<sup>th</sup>. If I were you I would pay him for staying away so long and for writing so irregularly. By giving him the Extract of second growth Hickory well applied about his back & then dress the wounds with salt & water. & then tell him how much more you will give him the next time he runs off. & tell him too if he does not ship his partners that I will come down there with a Cane to see him on business. I gave the Revolver & letters to Angie more than a week ago & she sent them on to Col

Frank Jordan 1105 Chestnut St  
Philadelphia Pa. & When I came  
through Phil<sup>a</sup> I told Col Jordan the  
particulars of the whole thing & also  
at the Monongahela House by two or three  
of the Clerks of the House. It must be  
that providence kept him away from  
Kuhn & Pettengill ~~at~~ Long. Angie  
got a letter since I wrote you last from  
Mr. Tourgee & he said he had a chance  
to Electioneer in the state of New York  
& that he thought he would. But I hope he  
will go home first & settle his affairs  
up all right & then come up to see with  
you & then go where he has a mind to  
I suppose he is at Greensboro today  
for he must know the situation you  
are in. I sent him a short letter  
a few days ago. I did not tell  
Tom he could have any of my clothes  
for I did not know that I had any  
but Carpet bags. That coat that  
I got at Kea & Crains is a very poor

One indeed it is almost thread bare  
already & I have not worn it any  
worth speaking of. & the Pantaloons  
were not much better. I seen Finch  
yesterday & he says he is going  
down South this winter or next  
Spring & he will want 100 acres  
or 200 of land. if you have not  
bought that place & the Edwards  
place you had better for it will  
be putting money out on good  
intrust to buy West Greenmerson  
& that old Dan Edwards place  
for if Mr. Kilbarn does not want  
the Edwards place I do for I am  
coming down there next Spring  
Shure pop & I am going to fetch  
some one as will buy land  
from you if you have any to  
sell I have talked with a good  
many as thinks they would like  
to live down South. I wish  
I was through with my school

I've my best to all & credit of a good friend yours

for I am getting Persimon  
hungry & Popom hungry & I should  
like to see some Peas in  
Boon out doors. I hope that the  
vital air is not as hard for your  
Trent Boy to breathe, as it will  
be for K & P to give up breathing it  
I fear if I had half of either of those  
Coward: I dont know whether they  
would know whether they breathed  
at all or not, for it would be  
a question in my mind whether  
they made use of any more air  
at all, or whether they would work  
any more Sweet Potatoe by night  
or half Sorghum by night  
or delt out Sorghum by the the  
any more. You tell Tarkin that  
I have not found a good place  
for him yet But as soon as  
I do I will let him know you  
can tell him that we have winters  
at Erie once a year we have  
had a splended piece of weather for  
the past week hot & dry but we will  
soon get our pay in frost & snow  
if I could write I would like to very  
much. I saw Fred Denmore a few days  
ago & he said he will give me some  
of his Photographs as soon as he gets them & I  
will send it to you from yours  
Truly Yours W. Sampson