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Honoured Sir

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may I be permitted the indulgence of
addressing a few lines to you on a particular
occasion I have just seen a Mr Peck late of Sava-
scato that gave me the pleasing intelligence
of their being a gentleman in that part of
the same of Col. Maddy formerly of the
State of New Jersey to you the I address my
letter in hopes of hearing from a friend I
told an an Uncle that I have never yet had
the pleasure of seeing I am the son of William
Maddy the son of James and Elizabeth Maddy
formerly of the United States and of the
State of New Jersey my Grandfather in the
revolutionary war proved loyal to the King and
left the Country we have had used frequently
that he settled in Sava-scato but can't more
hear in what part to you them I address my
Self in hopes of hearing of a relation to near

to me if not my relation hoping that
you will forgive the boldness of a youth
that has presumed to address you and may
I request the favour of you that you will
be so good as to write to me if you can give
me any information of any persons of the
Name of James or John Moody formerly of
of the United States and State of New Jersey
of my relation I hope that you will write as soon
as ~~possible~~ possible if you will direct to
Newark State of New Jersey County of Essex
oldest son of William Moody I can add no more
but hoping that you will overlook the mistakes
of a youth not yet experienced in the more
polite parts of the world subscribe my
Self your humble servant

Ch. Moody.

John Moody

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may I be permitted the indulgence of addressing a few lines to you on a particular occasion I have just seen a Mr Peck late of Nova scotia that gave me the pleasing inteligence of there being a gentleman in that part of the Name of Col Moody formerly of the State of new Jersey to you then I address my letter In hope of hearing from a friend a grand father or an Unkle that I have never yet had the pleashure of seing I ame the son of William Moody the son of James and Elizabeth Moody formerly of the united States and of the State of New Jersey My Grandfather in the revolutionary war proved loyal to(?) the King and left the Country we have had word frequently that he settled in Novascotia but could never hear in what part to you then I address my Self(?) in hopes of hearing of a relation so near

to me if not my relation hoping that you will forgive the boldness of a youth that has presumed to address you and may I request the favour of you that you will Stoop so low as to rite to me if you can give me any information of any persons of the Name of James or John Moody formerly of of the united States and State of New Jersey if my relation I hope that you will write as soon as xxxxxxxx possible If you write direct to Newark State of Ohio Licking County I am the oldest son of William Moody I can add nomore but hoping that you will look over the mistakes of a youth not yet Experienced in the more polite parts of the world Subscribe(?) my Self your humble Servant

John Moody

Col Moody

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St Johns New Brunswick 9 May 1828

James Meade

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I beg to take the liberty of draping a few
 lines to you I arrived at this place on the 1st inst and
 was detained 4 days before I could get a passage up to
 Britton here I received information that you resided
 at Yorkville on my return to this place I found a
 boat from your place but as it would not have
 this for about a week and an opportunity offering of
 my return immediately to New York and as I could not
 to visit you this summer I found the time getting
 too short for me to pay you a visit which I should
 have liked much to have done Bro Britton showed
 me a letter which he had received from your Bro.
the Charles respecting a certain John Meade who
 lived in Ohio which I have the pleasure to inform
 you was myself I am the son of Bro Meade
 son of James Meade and Brother of John Meade
 your father I reside in the state of Ohio county
 of Knox and town of Mt Vernon I should be happy
 to receive a letter from you if you write please
 direct to Hart & Herrick City of New York I work
 you if you write to give me some information
 were Mr Taylor resides who married my aunt and
 respecting the affairs of my Grandfather and the
 probable price that 100 or 200 Barrels of Flour would
 fetch in your place either in barter for pork or
 cash My father resides about 30 miles from the
 place that I do in an adjoining County your
 Grandfather is living in New York in Hart & Remond
 yours Respectfully
 John Meade

St Johns Newbrunswick 9 May 1828

James Moody

?????? I take the liberty of dropping a few line to you I arrived at this place on the 1 instant and was detained 4 days before I could get a passage up to Col Brittins here I receivd information that you resided at Yarmouth on my return to this place I found a boat from your place but as it would not leave this for about a week and an opertunity offering of my return immediatly to Newyork and as I contempla(te) to visit Europ this summer I found the time getting too short for me to pay you a visit which I shoud have liked much to have done Col Brittian showed me a letter which he had received from your brother Charles respecting a certain John Moody who lived in Ohio which I have the pleashur to inform you was myself I am the son of Wm Moody son of James Moody and Brother of John Moody your father I reside in the state of Ohio County of Knox and town of Mt Vernon I should be happy to receive a letter from you if you write please direct Hart & Herrick City of Newyork I ?????? if XX you write to give me some information were Mr Taylor resides who Married my aunt also respecting the affairs of My Grandfather and the probable price that 100 or 200 Barrels of flour would fetch in your place either in barter for pork or cash My father resides about 30 miles from the place where I do in an adjoining county your Grandmother is living in Newyork city in last(?) I Remain

Yours Respectfully Sir(?)

John Moody

Letter to John Moody - transcription

Posted to

John Moody
Care Reed Gee New York
State N Y

[Sealed with wax]

Mount Vernon April 6 1828

Dear Friend

by report of your Dear little boy I take the privelage of writing to you they enjoy good health since you left them and went to school all the time only two weeks that Mr. F did not teche they improve in learning and are very good boys Mah says and obay [*"with" is lined over*] her and do not run a bout but reads to her and when Miller comes to some prety plase he says he wishes he could write good enuf he would write it to his Pappy tomorrow School begins again and they will both go again -- they are anctious to see you again they say you must come home as soon as you can and must not stay longer then September --- If you go to sea you must not go a fishing trip I am affraid it wil not soot you I received a letter from Rebeca last month they air keeping boarding house in Neworleans they have 45 boarders at four Dollars per weak and pay 50 Dollars per Month rent --- Brother John is there with his 2 Boats but finds dull sale Timothy Rogers lefte here with 2 Boats of porke and corn meal Vc[?] for New orleans but broke one in two in the canal at Zanesville and went on with one we have been changeing storekeepers again Finderson is liveing with Binkley we have Joseph Atasure a boy about 14 years old as smart a boy as I ever saw in the store also a brother of Dr. Swetlin, we have the post office I expect you hird Betsy Banning was married to Mr. Branson the fourth of last Month and now lives in Norwalk and Mary is living with ? and Antony is going there to the Acadamy --- Miller says I must write that he says his prayers night and morning the dear littel returns[?] how it does please them to hear from you or to talk to them about you. you must write often nothing more at preasant your friends all join in love with me to you

Eleanor Miller

[signed in their own hand]

Miller Moody
Israel Moody