

The State of Virginia, 1800

We have been informed by some of our friends
 that your health is such that you will not
 be able to accompany us to the place to
 which we are bound to go, and we are
 very sorry to hear of it. We should
 have been glad to see you, and to
 have heard of you before you were
 obliged to leave. We are all
 well, and hope you will be
 the same. We are all
 very much obliged to you for
 the trouble you have taken
 in writing to us, and for
 the kind words which
 you have written.
 I am, Sir, your
 Obedient Servant,
 [Signature]