Macquarie Street 15th of 2nd mo. 57.

Gentlemen,

Your letter of condolences and your kind expression of sympathy with me under these afflictive circumstances of an all-wise and gracious God, has tend to soothe the Light of His mercy.

Your kind and honorable mention of the services of my beloved husband, and your social intercourse, will ever be a balm to my heart.

It is a great comfort to know that his exertions for the benefit and well-being of his fellow-man had been appreciated.

appreciated and that he still lives in their hearts
Your consideration for my son James in your choice of a junior clerk for the Institution under your control merits my thankfull acknowledgments
I do most earnestly trust and desire that "Uprightness and Integrity may preserve him" and that the may by assiduity in the discharge of his duties and by true gentlemanly conduct prove himself worthy of your confidence and support
I am thanking you for your kindness & consideration
I remain gentleman
Respectfully
Sarah Benson Deb