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Madam

I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well hoping this may find you enjoying the same blessing you will excuse me taking the liberty of writing to you but when I think how kindly I was treated while your father was Governor and the interest he took in me I cannot help taking this time of writing to express my thanks as well as I can on paper for indeed every paper that comes in here I get some person to look over them to see if there is any account of your family but I never see any thing about you I wish your father was Gov again in this State for I would

Then I should be satisfied something  
would be done for me James  
McCleary and John Caramanic have  
both rec<sup>d</sup> commutation of their  
sentences to 10 years but nothing has  
been done for me So you see it is as  
the bible says One shall be taken and  
the other left but in this case it is two  
taken and one left Now Miss James  
I hope you are enjoying good health  
and spirits and that God will watch  
over you and protect both yourself  
and likewise your whole family  
Is the earnest prayer of  
Your sincere friend

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