

Dear Cousin

Wenoneta 24<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1836

R. P. K.

Peradventure thou has heard of my  
opening a prospect in our Monthly Meeting of  
paying a Religious Debt to the inhabitants of Great  
Britain, Ireland, Holland, and Norway which claim  
the solid Deliberation of the Meeting and resulted in their  
full approbation of said prospect both by Men and  
women friends. A Committee was accordingly appointed  
in order to investigate my Temporal Concerns (which is the  
good established custom of the Society in such Cases) in order  
to ascertain whether I could leave in a reputable manner  
in the interim the said Committee had with me on the  
Subject I gave them an honest statement of my affairs —  
and if they found (in their judgement) no objection they were to  
prepare an Essay of Certificate adapted to the occasion but in  
consequence of a debt unsettled of the Thorn & Frank concern  
to the amount of \$148.9 including two years Interest —  
they came to a judgement to report to said Meeting the way  
was not clear to grant a Certificate, notwithstanding  
I informed said Committee that Philip E Thomas of the City  
of Baltimore (who attended our last yearly meeting) was inform  
of my trying situation and he evidently manifested much interest  
in devising a means whereby I should be relieved from so great  
a burden and therefore he inform me to rest assured the debt  
should be discharged when it became due (which is the 21<sup>st</sup> of  
next month) direct after I had obtained the result of the Committee  
in my case I wrote to P E Thomas on the subject but his letter  
did not come to hand in season previous to our last M<sup>o</sup> Meeting  
and the contents of his communication was very different from what  
I had anticipated in relation to the subject, he inform me that  
his health was feeble and his wife still more so but would be one  
of the five persons that would make up the sum wanted, I have  
recently been to Williamson in order to see Griffith Cooper who in  
company with Isaac Colwin had related my case to P E Thomas and  
also to John Burnton of Philadelphia and said Burnton also gave  
encouragement of subscribing pretty liberally — I enjoined it  
upon G Cooper to write to his kinsman J Burnton who has great  
possessions and no children and solicit him to (in his freedom) to exercise  
his influence to some rich friends of that City to my facilities, and in case  
I do not obtain any assistance from my friends

my Farm will undoubtedly be sold by Virtue of Judgement  
for the whole of the said Sum is like to fall upon my estate this I have  
asertain'd to my full Satisfaction, therefore those will do me a great  
Kindness (and perhaps be no disadvantage to they) to furnish me with  
the Money wanted by securing the with a Mortgage on my premises  
which is clear of all incumbrances with the exception of the said  
Judgement, and the Probability is that the Money will be made  
out by friends in the course of the present Year, and I be liberated  
to pursue my extensive prospect to England and elsewhere, as truth  
may direct, if health permits and obtain the approbation of my  
friends, an other Year of the present measure should be appro-  
-bated by they it would save cost, and the favour greatly  
acknowledge by me and family. - - Naomi was married two weeks  
ago last 2<sup>d</sup> day to W<sup>m</sup> Crocker, she has violated the order of Society  
in so doing. I believe his Moral Character stands good of a respect-  
-able family, and that is more, than many high professions sustain.  
I shall be under the Necessity of giving Naomi some assistance  
in house Keeping. - we have rec<sup>d</sup> no account from Elijah I  
we all feel very solicitous to hear from him - I expected to  
have pay<sup>d</sup> the some money this spring but in consequence of  
opresting Elijah and Naomi it is therefore not in my power  
unless I have the Money for the, - please to write me soon  
on the Subject, - I subscribe thy affectionate

Cousin Dan<sup>l</sup> Quincy

P.S. do come and make  
us a good long visit  
previous to thy Journey  
to the west - and my  
respects to Amy M.  
we are all in a terrible  
state of Health -  
please to write me by  
Brother Elijah D.  
who expects to be at our  
Meeting next week -

Paul Quincy  
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