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Respected friend,

Some time has elapsed since I saw or hear from thee, and am sorry now to inform thee that I have met with a considerable of a disappointment, lately with regard to money. The man to whom I sold a farm last winter had returned it to me again in consequence of having been disappointed by his Brother on whom he depended for about four hundred dollars to pay me, and having no means of his own to raise it, he got discouraged and would pay no more. I was advised by my neighbours to take it again as it was a good & saleable place & worth the money for which I sold. I now hold it for sale as it is going to be difficult to get, along unless I sell it. By taking it back I am deprived of about \$600. which I now ought to have to help my self with. I shall be under the necessity of setting out for N. Jersey in a few days to see to some business belonging to my Brother in Law's Estate yet unsettled. I shall probably go down the Canal ~~and~~ my Sister with me so that I shall not be able to call at Junius. I want to hear from thee and family. - please write immediately on the next day if thy - and give my respects to thy wife & Lucretia.

Thine with respect

R. P. Hunt

Sam. Taint



