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Friend Richard

As I think I can call thee
so, in deed and in truth. - Thou hast manifested
thy friend ship towards me in many instances of
which I hope I may ever retain a gratefull remembrance
- once. In settling with Quincy & Hendy I find but
little my due, as there was quite a number of Cradles
& Scythes remaind unsold. I am repairing my works
this fall which will cost me a good deal & I thought on
the whole I could perhaps due better by the another season to
take what was due on my acc. The pressure of my affairs
sometimes lays very heavy upon me, and I feel almost ready to sink under
it, but I feel in hopes I may get along with it all without any serious
difficulty. If I pay here at present I cannot there, and if I don't
pay there I cannot any where, as I should have to stop business.
Therefore I felt it my duty to write what I have, that thou might know
my mind and know how sincerely I am &c. ever affectionate
Friend
Willard Hendrick

C. P. Hunt

Waterloo

Mr. Wm. Hendricks
Boston 10/13/1830