

With respect to cash Chip, I have done monstrously well. — the tour to Halifax was damn. expensive, but I am determined to be repaid. — the 30 Guineas I rec^d of you & 25 out of the abstract has hitherto answered my purpose, for building houses, boats, supporting family & travelling expenses, & as I am now in a wilderness I shall make out till my own subsistence is due.

I have received a letter from Fred Philip of an old date. I cannot find by that or yours whether he is absolutely determined to go to England, or not. — I promised him letters he knows how interested I am in every thing which concerns him. I have postponed sending them because it is my intention as we review the different townships & cruise in the different rivers to form as elegant a description of them as is possible with the assistance of a most able hand who is retained in my service. for that purpose, these I shall transmit to Great Britain to my Lord Percy by him. — And I am determined at all events to distinguish myself by proposing a plan which affords the grandest field for speculation that ever offered. — Take the general map of this province (even as it is now bounded) observe how detached this part is from the rest — how vastly extensive it is — notice the rivers — harbors &c. consider the numberless inconveniences that must arise — from its remoteness from the Metropolis & the difficulty of communication. — Think what multitudes have & will come here — And then

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judge whether it must not from the nature of things — immediately become a separate government, & if it does it shall be the most ~~perfect~~ ^{perfect} mantlike one on earth. Suppose you go to England after being provided with the necessary facts — can you be ~~more~~ ^{better} employed than in a solicitation of this kind — properly authorized. You know how industrious I can be if I please — & you may rest assured that I will pursue this project with unremitting attention. — the people on the other side are already jealous — even the Gov^t fears it evidently — we have therefore perfectly sprung, yet — Tell him (Fred) that the want of subject to render my letters acceptable & of course was the only cause of my not forwarding them before. Fanny is expected every hour — here & I could have wrote only to Innes. a formal letter of recommendation which would not have satisfy^d my mind. I wish to be more serviceable to a man I love like him. — I intended to have wrote him — I can't ^{boycott} give him a share of this — Acquaint him that White, Spokings colt is very ugly — to make up for it — she has been manoeuvred by Tartar — of course she will have an elegant one next time. This has been performed by consent of Council. She has never been saddled since she landed at Nova-Scotia — & is fatter than he ever saw her. — The other is a very good horse.

Tell Tompkins that Miss Fanny was safely delivered of sixteen puppies — twelve of which were so handsome that a court martial that sat the day I left Annapolis, at which L^t Col Delaney presided, could not agree to destroy any of 'em.