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P.A. & C. A. Southall
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S. W. Forthall Esq.
Williamsburg
Mr
Magnard & Company

Oakland Sunday
14th Jan 1849.

My dear Brother,

Mr Magnard handed
me your note about 2 P.M. to day
and from the slight information
I could obtain from him in so
short a time have concluded that
I can make him answer our pur-
poses at least for the present year.
If you give him \$150. he ought to
attend to the business and keep every
thing about the farm in order. You
must bind him down closely to keep
on the place & give his whole time
and attention to it and if he thinks
proper to get married after a while
he can do so - as by that time I am
anxious to build an overseer's house
for the present, I can give him the
room Walter had and find him -
as for Mr Waughen I would not have
him on the place, if I could get him -

I will meet you at York tomorrow
and if the day is good Clara will
accompany me. She has been suf-
fering very much for some days
past, but is some what better to-
day. I have never heard any-
thing about Mr. Spring, but will
make inquiries at York about it.
The hands have not yet returned
from York, but I hope will do so
this evening as I want to start them
all to work in the morning before
I leave. I send you up some birds
that I shot yesterday for your break-
fast in the morning. West was here
yesterday to get the situation. If you
can agree with Mr. Maynard you
had better send him down as soon
as possible - as I want him to get to
work at once - I shall see you to-
morrow and we can talk over things.
Clara joins me in love to you & Mama.
In haste
Pester Southall

My dear Brother,
Alex. tells me he has not men-
tioned in his note the safe arrival of all the ar-
ticles you sent by Absalom & Carter. they were joy-
fully received in good order, and I thank you very
much for your kindness in remembering that
they would contribute much to our comfort, and
in furnishing them to us. the tea is very fine - the
candy delightful. the flour we have not yet opened -
nor have we cooked the beef - which hangs in our
larder, but we shall very soon enjoy its perfections.
we were in hopes you would have been here last
evening or to dinner with us to-day - but when I
saw the inclemency of the weather this morning
I gave up expecting you - we have a nice roasted
Turkey for dinner, which Mr. Maynard will par-
take of with us - one we had slayed before the
arrival of the beef. If the weather permits I
shall go up to York with Alex. to-morrow, but
intend returning here with him on Tuesday.
Give my best love to Mama - tell her I am
still something of a Lazarus, but getting along
very well - adieu, and believe me

Yr. affect. sister,
Clara H. Southall

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