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Dec 23

Poplar Forrest Dec. 23. 1809

Sir

I Received yours of the 9th nov. in which was inclos'd  
Three pounds on acct of money advanced for nails for you  
also your directions to have the Cellars clean'd out &c by  
Phill. but as he is to go away at Christmas he will  
not have the Chance to do it as Mr Richardson can't  
Possibly get done by that time, he has had a good  
Many Saths to get and it will be as much as he will  
get the Sathing done this week, I will attend to  
every thing here that concerns the Building most  
certainly I am Sir

Your humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Reuben Perry

Mr Thomas Jefferson



Perry Reuben. Pop. For. Dec. 23. 09.

rec<sup>d</sup> Dec. 25.

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