

My ever dear Friend

I always think of you and yours with grateful affection and should say so often if my situation was tolerably easy Thank God my charming boy is all goodness and has a fine constitution - but we are persecuted beyond all power of expression Our few Friends that never change - Doctr Hosack has kept us from real starvation since Mr Went qualified us executor -

A year ago Mr LeMay strongly recommended a favorite of his as Tutor for Gouverneur - I was so cautious I got a friend to engage him for me on one month of Trial but would not venture a word myself on the subject -

The Man said I engaged him by the year at \$400 to find house and every thing for his family - he brought suit on his own word and a heavy verdict was brought against me Ten other cases equally founded have compelled me to borrow at Interest while we

Henry Morris

barely had bread and meat at home — The
Turks say "she poisoned her brother in law, she
lived with black men — she kept such a
house in Richmond" — Thus we are reduced to
extreme want and compelled to borrow for
the use of nobles — I go to the head of the
bar they tell me they never knew a situation
so cruel and distressing as mine —

Our sufferings have lately caused my husband's
Nephew in Nova Scotia to espouse our cause
I now trust in God we shall be protected —
My friends are surpris'd at my Fortitude
but my Constitution is done — Hard work
and hard fare have been too much for me —

I thank you a thousand times for
your letter and when we are more comfortable
you shall hear from me — I have not been out of
our front door since the 17th of December tho' Doctor
Hosack's carriage is at my service — and his family
prep us to visit them — Dr. Glast's family too
are very kind — My tender love to Mrs Tucker
and dear Polly — Yours most affectionately An