

Morrisania August 1st
1817

My dear Friend

Your favor accompanied
this - between June and October 1814
we assisted D. O. - to \$30,000 which
he pledged his honor were paid to his
mother - she never got a cent of it
it went in travels as a good deal
more did - The talk in New
York is that we had a sham mar-
riage when a child was coming -
The attempt is to make me give
up my right of a settlement
binding this globe - for that
antenuptial contract I relinquished
Dower - hoping to live in peace
I am sure you will in every ^{way} approve
of my claiming the right of first
creditor - D. O. has nothing and
owed the widow and orphans of a
Mr. Quendon who left him executor
he owes money spent of his clients -
History has seldom furnished
so profound a villain - I am told
he has embezzled two ~~thous~~ hundred
and 50 thousand dollars - I have

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The Hon ble

Recd August 14

St George Tucker

Warminster

Amherst

Virginia

Paid

Nancy Morris
August 1. 1817.
Am 24th: 1817

M^r - Le May de Chaumont's bonds
to an amount that would clear
off D - O - S bank engagements
in which we are bound but Mrs
Kent reported that M^r - Le May
was a bankrupt and they refuse
his bonds - I have no fear about
them myself - My dear Sir before
you left with I received as M^r - Morris's
wife all the respect and attention
I desired - in New York - D - M -
began his rickety then - This time
last year I believed him strictly
honest - and never objected to my
husband lending him money nor endorsing
for him -

Now I must take my
much injured babe down but as it
is - and horn - The storm broke
so suddenly that had I seen my
husband was not in funds to have

buried me - his funeral expenses were
defrayed by the sale of mirrors -
God bless you all
prays your affec^{tion}

Ann C. Morris

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My Dear Friend.

The Manhattan Bank has not
accepted my proposition.

I attended the Committee of the
two other Banks on this day at one. They did
not determine but urged strongly to have
a mortgage upon Morrisania. I have just
received notice that they meet tomorrow
at one. The object of this is to ask you to
come in tomorrow at as early an hour as
you can conveniently.

your sincere friend

James A. Hewitt

July 31st 1817.

17th Nov 1841

The enclosed is a copy of the
report of the committee on the
subject of the proposed
amendment to the
constitution of the
Society of Friends
as regards the
admission of
women to the
membership of the
Society.

Yours truly,
James O'Hanlon

17th Nov 1841