

Oct. 19, 1817

My dear Friend

When Mr. Harrison brought forward the enclosed D - O - I Mother prosecuted me - I immediately issued a writ against D - O - I - The family gave up their bond - being brought to their senses - They sent an express to beg I would withdraw my Suit and compromise - entreating me to avoid delay, lest the son in Law Meredith from Philadelphia should prevent it They held back (after I agreed) waiting for a still better bargain at the end of ten days during which they kept saying "Emmet has the bond at Jamaica" I went down and took such my assent - Hoping for further advantage they sent me the bond interest and principle \$96,000 eight hundred - we lost about \$150,000 by D - O - I - he is a bankrupt - If I live seven years my child will do well - but I have to raise now \$75,000 that will ^{finish} pay all D - O - I spent in bribes and pay Attornies.

Nancy Morris
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I have just borrowed enough to get
bid of the Manhattan Bank the
scene of D - O - s most wicked of
all his wicked swindling -

I suspend my Antea register
contract and mortgage this belongs
with except 50 acres around the
Vault -

What remain of D - O - s
creditors are lenient -

This has been an awful
period for settling a swindlers debt
Money is so hard to raise - one
of his creditors lent me money
to get bid of the Manhattan
Bank -

God bless you and
yours - This morning makes the
year since my beloved Husband
was out of his Chamber -

God bless you yours
your grateful and affectionate
A - C. M.
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