

Mr. Sarge Tucker
The Hon. Secy
of the War

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Richmond

Virginia

Received of
Mr. Sarge Tucker
the sum of \$100
August 27 1818

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A thousand thanks for your very
welcome letter my dear Sir - Human
nature does not possess fortitude
sufficient for my daily trials -
but - Heaven supports me and
many of the wicked Foes must
have lost their Avance in Death
before my Child is a Man -

Let me give you a trifling
specimen of my difficulties -
Finding a strange man and 4
women with a wagon and basket
etc. stealing apples etc I told
them they had taken enough
and I requested them to go home
A two sheet letter of abuse
about poisoning a man and
trying to seduce his sons was
sent me -

all this place except
the vault enclosure is mortgaged
to D - O - s creditors - My dear
Husband's confidence in me was
unbounded as his will proves
and, to prove that I merited
it all is my consolation -

Last year we were cheated out
of all raised on shares — and
the value in apples of a \$1000
my crop here was good — so
it is now — You've made a song

" Tomkins ran away

" and vowed not to pay

" All Edmonstone's cheating

" Phil Patrick's mesitating "

He is a dear little child

and you would love his qualities —

present my cordial love

to Mr. Tucker and Polly

with best respects to M^r. C —

I have this moment finished my
"Cush work" and am going to
ride —

Most gratefully

and affectionately by

A. C. M.

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