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Mr Thomas Sparrow

Sir

I have just returned with my family from the western part of this state, and learn that you are here a prisoner. It would be insincere for me to express sorrow for it, but I do feel great regret that we cannot have our usual agreeable personal intercourse.

Any service that I can be to you, any alleviation of the discomfort of your position, consistent with my obligations to my country (which I hold superior to the claims of friendship or kindness) would be a source of pleasure to me — will you please command me

Yours truly  
James M. Blackwell



J. M. B.,  
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