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Dear Mrs James,

Mr. D'Wolf's letter to the Secretary of State discharges me not a little. Do you think they will take the appointment to Dundee from him? Excuse me for writing you so anxiously, but I do not know sufficiently the feelings and the powers of the cabinet in regard to such matters and I think only of the possible consequences of such a step to himself and family. -

I am leading the miserable and troublesome life for many years past ever. It seems, as if the inhabitants of the lowest infernalities had been let loose upon me. It is not consistent with humanity toward myself to have more patience. I am sick and overstrained with diffidencies, work, anxieties in every shape

so, that I can only trust in
indifference. God knows it is
hard to toil so much as I have
done to be crushed at the
critical moment. However, if I
can overcome the 4th of July I
hope I am saved. If I only had
your council for a moment, or your
presence at the colony towards that
period. But I know this is im-
possible and I regret it deeply.
It is a grand stroke, but the
thing has so been seen in
reality; cannot well be described
in a message.

Each day is horror and compound
of unforeseen accidents to me
here, so write me a little line

Yours most respectfully
devoted

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Olona Potters (7 Pa)

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