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Mr. Richards

Dear Sir  
I have patiently awaited the return of successive mails in hopes to receive a reply to the letter I sent you and others I made enquiry into the financial state of my affairs in my last and am some what more necessitated now than then and will be still more so when Court commences which is three weeks from today. If it is in your power to make me a remittance though small by return of mail it would be gratefully received and I would be also grateful <sup>to you</sup> for the exertion you will be forced to make, and you would also oblige me by letting me know how the matters stand.

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I am studying law yet every chance I have and there are few as I am continually engaged in political matters there is nothing else attended to here. I wish you could be here about one day if you would not hear more quarrelling than you ever did in your life before I think you must always burn in a quarrel. I have heard all the great guns, such as Hamblin, McConder, Whilden, Carys and Smith and they have made great reports whether they have killed anything or not. I think I shall go to Portland after Court and spend the winter my health has been very good until the last two days. I have been troubled with a severe cold. I hope these lines will find you and your family

in the enjoyment of good health and happiness. Give my respects to Mrs. Richards and remember me to the children and do not forget if there is any way I can serve you here to let me know it, and if you see Nelson Herren up there or hear from him I wish you would let me know for whom he is canvassing as the report is that he has sold out to Doyle and if that is the case we are bound to elect Kenney. I should like to have you give my friend Wentworth all the votes you can give there I shall have to give him mine notwithstanding my political aversion to that party

Please write by return mail and oblige yours Truly  
Michael Carroll