

Mauch Chunk

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Dear Cousin Angain(?)

I tak this favorable opertunity of writing to you these few lines to let you know that I am in good health at present thanks be to god for his mercies towards me. Dear Cousin I received your letter the tenth of this month it gave me great pleasure to hear of you I never heard any thing about you since we parted in Liverpool. I had a long tedious passage I landed in new York a few days before Christmas. I was without money and with out friend. I traveled to mauch Chunk I may say without money and besides all a very hungary fellow thanks to go I got through with it all the distance is 95 miles. Dear Cousin I am sorry for your loosing your husband thanks be to god for his mercies to me I have good health since and always in good steady work since I came hear. Dear Cousin as soon as you get those fiew lines write to me and let me know what kind of aplace it is their and let me know the rout from Philadelphia to where you live I would like very well to see you perhaps I might take the notion of going to see you this spring or next fall and let me know your situation for I would not like to hear of you being in want if I could relieve you I saw my sister Margaret last fall in Philadelphia its 2 years last spring since I fetched her out from the old Country it cost me about fifty dollars with what I sent her to pay hir passage and maken her reddy and buying her Close when she landed I was very fortunate I happened to be in Philadelphia just that day She landed I see hir about 4 times in the summer we ar about 90 miles apart I have never seen any of my brothers or sisters since I left home but Margaret Thomas and Andrew is in upper Canady sister Esther and cousin Matilda Cunningham is in Mobbille in the state of Alabama about fifteen hundred miles from hear Dear Cousin as soon as you get those fiew lines write to me write to Mauch Chunk Carbon County Pennsylvania for me I ad no more at Present but remains your cousin Robert Ferrier

Do not neglect writing for I am always alike and willing to receive your letters