

Dear Col^r

I take this opportunity to let you know that I am well, as I hope these lines may be received by you and M^{rs} Caaitland, and all yours,

I commenced my business on Sunday after I left home, and am very well suited with my employment - The rules and regulations of this Prison, are well founded and strictly observed, by all who are authorized to enforce them.

There is regular preaching twice every Sabbath, the attended to by people of different denominations, all people who preach the Gospel, are allowed to come hear and display their

talents, and you may rest assured
that there is some as great sermons
delivered in this place, as in any
other part whatever. I do not say
it has that effect on all the hearts
that I could wish, but I am very
sensible that many of the unfortu-
nate here, have a true sense of their
situation, and search the scriptures daily
to know the will of God.

I greatly depend on your kind can-
tions and friendly admonitions to
my son.

If you come to New York this season

It will be esteemed as a favour

if you will call and see.

Your sincere friend

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