

Andrew Jones to James Fenwick
(from a copy)
by AMJ

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Dear James

I have recd your letter and expect to make the sum Up that would fall to my share took the amount you named by the 22 of Sep^r. I must say to you in candour that I almost regret the offer on my part as you do not fully deserve it. Such is the severe unchristian way in which you refer to my sisters imparting to them motives & sentiments that you are not qualified to assert they possess. I am aware that they do not entertain such feelings as you assert they do. What situation they may have been in in the past to induce them to decline any offer of aid to you you cannot decide. You are not prescient. Hence the want of charity on your part to judge without evidence. I should be quite unwilling that your letter should be seen or heard of ~~therefore~~ ~~so~~ I will destroy.--You must recollect that they who are most clement in their judgment are the most just.

Yours truly

A M J

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Therefore apply for the loan and if you cannot dispense with it if you can do without it--so much the better. Take courage & look cheerfully on things. Sell the farm or part & put yourself in a solvent position. You have only a small family & a fine property for your support

Yours truly

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