

D<sup>r</sup> Brother

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High Hills Nov. 23 1789  
Your Letter has at last come to hand the same day  
Mr Bradford returned, we are very glad to know you all en-  
joy health which we do through mercy. Mama has had a  
very bad foot occasioned by a rise of ankers great toe  
that was very painful and confined her several weeks but  
is now almost well. we and almost the whole Settlement  
has had the Influenza but are chiefly got over it. Mr  
Botford visited us about a month ago, and Mr Bain-  
bridge 10 days ago. Mr. Botford was very sick a few  
days. We are very sorry of the Troubles you have on account  
of the Estate Debts and Importunities of Creditors, & that  
there is so poor a prospect of being able to discharge them  
by the Sale of Lands. Brother Joseph has said nothing  
to any of us respecting the Matter you mention in your  
Letter tho Mr Haynsworth carried ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> to him  
and Mama was at his house since he received it there-  
fore don't know his mind upon it, but Mama  
continues willing you should sell part of the Negroes  
to clear the Mortgage they were Mortgage'd for, but  
she would think hard to have them all taken from her  
and she left to a precarious living on the Interest of  
what they might fetch. I join with her in my opi-  
-nion that it would not be reasonable she should  
give them all up, and especially while Brother Jose-  
-ph defers paying for those he bought at the Vendue  
he ought certainly to sell them. I think if Cloe  
and Sarah were reserved to Maria (if they liv'd  
and did well) they would maintain her comforta-  
bly, and she would have much less trouble than  
with them all. but should be glad you could come  
up and consult about it as we are uneasy to know  
what is best. to sell them for cash we fear Money is so scarce  
they would fetch but little if they were set up on Credit  
for 3 or 4 years to be paid according to the Installment  
they might fetch something considerable. Pray  
Brother try and come up we shall be exceeding glad  
to see you on this account and many others. Mama  
says she can't determine upon any thing till she  
sees you, she desires to be Remembered to all enquir-  
-ing friends and joins with me in love to your  
self Mrs Furrman and my dear Cousins Rachel  
& Woody and I remain D<sup>r</sup> Brother your  
affectionate Sister  
Sarah Haynsworth



Sarah Turman Haynesworth  
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Rev Richard Turman

Charleston