

Dear Sam

Boston 7th Novemb. 1787

I yesterday received your favor of the 23. ult. &  
I am sorry to find you have been confined to your room by  
Indisposition, I supposed something had prevented your  
writing as this is the only letter I recd from you  
since you left us. Respectfully leaving matters you  
have no time to lose, I wish therefore you would  
immediately know from your Lawyer as well as Mr  
Murray what is to be done to prove my demand  
against them. For I find upon the Trial in Connecticut  
the assistance of the Company is as proved, & the Com<sup>rs</sup>  
appeared with their true lights very great rascals. ~~and~~  
Let me hear fully what is to be done by me in  
this matter — The Copies of Dependence by  
Return of Barnard — The Medals I believe your  
wife

will never have. You then is more plagues about them  
 than they are worth, I don't yet know able to get  
 them struck the machine gone away, I now in order  
 they are afraid to try it again, in short I almost give  
 up the idea of have it completed, but if I do, you  
 shall have one. We are at present <sup>well</sup> send love to  
 to you & Aunt Polly. I am Dear Sam

Yr friend & bro  
 J. D. Russell

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