

Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Robison of Falmouth<sup>th</sup> Quebec 10<sup>th</sup> March 1786

Dear Sir

We had the pleasure <sup>171</sup> to receive a few days ago your esteemed favour of 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1786 Mr Davis, which with one forwarded by Mr Powell about 12 Mo<sup>s</sup> ago are the only we have received from you since you left this place. — Our present distressed situation must apologize for the little attention we have been able to pay to Mr Davis ever since he has been here our family & concerns have been visited with sickness. Mrs Johnston has been ill ever since but is now on the mending hand — Mrs Taylor's two eldest Daughters Nancy & Betty were snatched off in the Flowers of their Youth Miss Betty the 3<sup>rd</sup> after an illness of four days & Nancy the 4<sup>th</sup> of an indisposition of ten days standing — for further particulars we refer you to Mr Davis for the loss of those Girls who were so dear to us our present feelings permit us to write no farther on the subject —

We are glad to hear you are settled so much to your liking, & hope you will when opportunity offers let us hear from you — all our surviving friends here being in tolerable good health join in best respects to Mr & Mrs Robison we remain

Yours &c<sup>a</sup>