

Dear

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1711  
Monday

I fully intended to have had the pleasure of  
writing upon you before now But have been prevented  
by the illness of One of my Daughters who is confined to  
her bed for some days

I have no doubt of being able to procure  
you a Purchase of the Superiority which you wish to  
sell But it will be necessary for you to get from Oshung  
a proper Certificate of the amount of them Specifying  
distinctly the particular lands from which the Super:  
iority is On Valuation - and describing Mr  
Solmsten's rights to Dispose or Convey them to a  
Purchase - Some limb of the Law will be the proper  
person to give you these particulars

My friend who proposes to become the  
purchase is at present Out of Town

with but wishes from my friend's Daughter  
to you and Mrs. Solmsten

I have the honor to be

Madam

Ms. I had letters from  
Oshung yesterday There  
is nothing new - But some  
Ships Driven ashore - One in  
Sandwich & all hands Lost

Your most Obedt & Humble  
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