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Dear Sister

yours of the 25th came to hand in due time my promis to write to you at Bellfontan I must confess I entirely forgot my promis. I have been so much harast by the different Deligatem here in the City. Walker did not come on & Gray eyes is drunk all the time of course not fit for Bisnes you Say your are dissatisfied in the purchase I made for you on the account that you will be required to make Some Improvements in the Shares you bought there is no Such Condistion in our Contract. I Should have had that in our Contract if I intended it Should be so you not bound at therefore they cant make you do it. I think you have done very well with your property I done with your gent as I would do with my own land I have the cleapest regard for you & the Children that you can imagin. I believe the Lord has Spared your life & mine a purpos in our Feable efforts to rase my Deseast Brothers Children to usefulnes & honer. and may the Lord help us to do so in the fear of the Lord. you Say that you have Set the time to move the remains of my Brother on the 10 of March. if it is posible I will be there. I have Some