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My Dear Sir

My friend Mr Hunter will deliver to you a Petition to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor from the Widow of an old Soldier who has accidentally fallen in with me - I have settled them for the present on a part of my land - giving them a house and the use of <sup>about</sup> twenty acres of cleared land on condition of paying me tithage for twelve months which I hope may help to get them a float - for they appear to be very respectable people. At any time that His Excellency or you, can make me serviceable to poor Settlers, or others, coming to our neighbourhood, you will really confer on me a most pleasing occupation, which shall be diligently pursued to the utmost extent of my power - feeling, as I do, a great anxiety for the welfare and comfort of all New Settlers.

I remain

My Dear Sir

Your very faithful Servant and  
Sincere friend

Wm. C. Rowan

J. Graham

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