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Received July 7th 1817.

My dear Cooper.

I am glad to learn from your letter that your wine was safely lodged in your cellar, I hope you will enjoy it and that you will give some of it a fair chance to ripen for Master Morris. I would advise you to remove it to the garret as soon as possible and put it in glass as soon as it is fine. I paid for the wine when the bill drawn by the house in Madras on me came to maturity. And put you an account of the amount of your proposition for which amount you stated my debtor from the first of last month.

I am sorry to learn running away is so much the fashion at Copperstown. Master Tom perhaps thought that as Miss Lizzy was about to increase your family you would be overburdened with too many servants and therefore generously resolved to rid you of the trouble and expense of maintaining him. I am glad however that you took prompt measures to treat him with that distinguished attention his disinterested generosity so richly merited & hope that it may prove a useful lesson to him.

I wish you would come and take a peep at us here. I think a little native air would be of service to you.

Kiss Morris & the girls for me. & believe me

Yours

Yours truly

Peter Pease.