James William Charles Pennington to unknown

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Esteemed Friend, I have lately had a letter our excellent friend Mrs Henry Richardson, in which she informs me of your wish to have a few of my autographs- I take it very kind of you to think of one so humble in life. My constant trouble of mind is the evils now pressing on my nation and people. What the end is to no eye human can foresee & we are naturally inclined when suffering bad to fear worse. The mail which arrived yesterday the Baltic gives [2] an account of the termination of the last Boston case- Thomas Sims has been given over to his Claimant and has been taken back into Slavery- These cases are enough to break one's heart- It is difficult to see how the enormous evil and crime of Slavery can be carried to a greater extent. The whole land is full of blood. The cry of [3] the poor is going up from every part of the country into the ears of the Lord of Sabaath Will he not soon hear and answer; "Lord give us help from trouble"

Yours Truly
J.W.C. Pennington