

Algiers Sept 24th 1802

Friend Samantha

I received your Letter this afternoon and have only to say that Justus is still alive and well the report of his Death is unfounded what started the report is more than I can tell he has not been in the Hospital nor very Sick he was rather slow some time ago but for the last few weeks he has been tough he is as tough now as any body my health is very good now much better than it has been through the Summer Coopers is still in the Hospital but think he will soon be well again the rest of the Boys from Elmora are all well as far as I know the