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sively to it, I concluded to sell my farm, and establish myself where it would be of value. I succeeded in selling my place to a Mr. M'Bain Jameson, who had ever been one of the most upright of men, and having no apprehension of his dishonesty, I confidently reposed my property in his hands, without any other security than his notes. Knowing he had obtained the command of my farm, he was influenced by some poor, miserable, and notorious wretches, to sell it and leave the country. He did so, and in consequence, out of seven hundred dollars, the price of my farm, I lost five hundred and twenty-five. He proceeded with his family to the West, where, for aught I know, he is at present.

This unfortunate circumstance threw me into deep trouble, and was like a cloud over my mind, darkening my prospects. However, by the grace of God, I was able to pursue a course, which tended to promote my welfare in every respect. Although I was somewhat involved, I can say, to the honor of my creditors, they never injured so much as a hair of my head. Truly, the Lord is merciful and good, in that he overrules every thing for my peace. I do truly pity the man who was the cause of my misfortune, and those who influenced him, for, with all their gain, I am better off than they, for I possess a conscience clear from guilt. My prayer to God is, that they may repent of the evil they have done, and be saved.