

about Chester, and says it will be ready in the course of this month. Mr. Marston has wrote on the subject to Mr. Burr, and has given me ^{take up and} leave to open his answers when they come here.

I am extremely obliged by your friendly offers of service in case any thing should turn up in my favour at New Brunswick. Will you forgive me if I venture to say a little on this subject?

The friendly manner in which you have treated me, makes me regard you as a parent - and as such I wish to explain to you my own situation.

I have lately received letters from my father - he informs he shall be out here early in the spring. My mother being unwell, and the family unable to do without some person to provide for them and do a thousand little things for