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My dear Sir,

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Were you acquainted with my father before he left Ireland; or did your acquaintance first commence when you embarked for this Country?

From what port did you sail together, what was the name of the vessel & her captain in which you sailed, when did you sail from Ireland & in what port did you land in this Country & at what time did you land?

How long after your arrival did you & my father continue together & where did he go when you separated? Was he not poor?

If you know any thing of my father's relations in Ireland

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thing you know about him w^{ch} would interest his family.

These questions are mere suggestions to assist the memory
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