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He cannot obtain it while resident in Canada
~~in the States he could not obtain it - & I suppose~~

I am the only one that could give him the papers
& certificates of ^{of Spent & Service} sufficient to obtain it ^{in the States} if he were
him I should gladly do it, for the benefit
of himself or family - It would give him a

chance to locate a good farm in Illinois or Mis-
souri in ^{or} my vicinity, ~~or any other~~ ^{down & further from health}
he would himself to me again for another term of 4 years
if I should feel his engagements, I should not
obtain for him, a passport, or special appointment
get money ^{to} in a ^{year} or two or his
to ^{get} money from ^{George} & ^{Shaw} ^{and} ^{myself} & ^{do}
to ^{with} him to go on to his land and

stark improved a farm, with his family
and I should take special pleasure in
aiding him in every way to do so -

Should he have become too sickly
diseased, I fear (as in your letter you supposed
fears that he may be) to fulfil the object in
view ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{St. Philadelphia} investigations - It would
not be to any interest or advantage to urge
his coming - But if he were able to come
on here in tolerable health & condition

I would not decline the arrangements made
but receive & do justice to him ^{in every respect}
use my best efforts to restore ^{his} ~~him~~ ^{to his}
health & constitution, from decay & debility
for years to come
as I did, when he was first injured
in 1822 & subsequently - I need say no
more - I have butressed your patience ^{too frequently}
already, & perhaps now ^{have} outstayed ^{them} ^{too long}

You will pardon me, if I should have
done so, and believe me sincere, and
sincere in purpose - I do, indeed long
to see him here yet, if only to make him
more comfortable & contented ^{while he lives}
with ^{in the final stages of}
all professional ^{duties} & ^{of} ^{my} ^{life} -

Very self

Mr. Morrison Esq

Berthier

District of Columbia

D. C. Canada

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Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text covering the majority of the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.