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P. & S.

It is the greatest misery I
destroy makes me trouble now, and myself &
Family has suffered very privation and distress for
More than two years; always expecting that my health
would get better and that I would get into some
employment, and that I would not require to apply to
you for relief - But my hopes have proved abortive and
not a day passes but I either throw up that Blood, besides
Many other complaints, The Clergy man that has shewn
me much kindness has advised me to apply to you for relief
being born and having resided a great part of my life time
in Cromarty - you will see by your Epson Books that it
am now Sixty One years of age being born in the year 1777 -
So I hope my sufferings are near an end, and if it should
please God to restore me to any measure of health, I would
be sorry to trouble you or any other Person, But having
three Children, that can do nothing for themselves, Although
I expect one of them will be able to do something at this Term,
yet being destitute of food & Cloament, I hope you will consider
my case and grant me some relief - on receipt of this, If you
have the goodness to write me, you will please direct to the

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