Mansfield 29 of apuel th 1789

Dear Brother

I have Received Several Letters from the Since the
Left our parts, which Gives me much pleasure
to hear from the and Should be Glad to hear
from the and thy Family as often as Conveni
for that is all — we Can Expect at present
as we are so far Distant from Each other —
the Last Letter I Received Gave an a Count of
thy Journey Down the River to new madrid and
If thou Receive assistant thy Returns I Should
Be Glad to what Sort of Land and Clymate it
is for by thy Letter it must Bee a pety Good —
prospect of a Good Settlement in the new yeary
Likewise Should be Glad to know what Sort of —
Land I am Like to have in Syms Grant if the
Can Gave me any Information of it and as to —
matters among us money is Scars and provison
very plenty and Low to what tha have been —
thou I hope times will be Some what Better Soon
for our New Congress is met and General
washeton is at the Head of affairs so I hope in a
Little time we Shall Bee Some what Better we have
got in the State of Jersey for Congress men James
Squireman Rodonot Cattwallader & Simeon which wa
the vote of Burlington County and I hope is Good
men for Senetors patterson & Elmore no more at preser
But my & wife Love to the and Family which we
are in Good helth and our Family at present and
I hope these few Lines may Shew God Goodness may
find the and Family So all our Friends is in Good &
helth at present as these is know Caleb Shreve
His from thy Loving Brother

27 April 1789
Caleb Shaw - to Israel Shaw
in regard to land
Leasing -

Israel Shaw Esquire
west moreland County Northern
Township and State of
Pensylvania
Per favor of Thos
adam Forbes