Baltimore Oct 13th 1856

Rev. Chas. D. Leighton Milton

Chas. Co.

My dear Sir, I beg leave to call your attention to a matter which, I believe, is one that you will find it for the advantage of your neighborhood to patronize the State, which I think will be a blessing in many places or in many classes of the community. I shall let the charge of the journey, it will probably be the Mechanics but I shall go on in the first instance, my best wishes & my best efforts in the direction — I have a corn cut — the larger portion of which is of old growth & can't fail to add very largely to the value of the crop — As the time draws, if I get to be of any service to you, respecting this or other matters, I shall be happy to do so.

The charity will form one of the finest steps that ever planted.

Very truly & respectfully yours

Thomas Bell

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