

D^r Sir -

Nov^r - 9th - 1800 -

I set out for Baltimore in the
morning & expect to return on Saturday or Sunday -
I mean to engage a Man if to be had in Balt -
to come down on Sunday - to be in readiness
for killing beef on Monday next - I hope by
that time you will be prepared to receive
the cattle - early on Monday I shall send them
down - indeed I fear they have lost many
pounds - the pasture being almost exhausted -
My Wagon will deliver a load of large hoop
poles to morrow - which please to have counted
& keep an Acc^t of them - Please to send up by
the Wagon 4 of my Pork Travels - of the most
indifferent ones - including the one with the broken
head - also 3 bushels of the Alum & 3 of the Ground
Alum Salt - I will send down by the Packet
Salt Petre & the two Steels -

Yrs. with respect
A. Maynard