

D^r Sir.

I returned home last evening, and as the season is fast coming on when our salting business must commence - I feel anxious to hear if you succeeded in getting the salt - how we stand as to barrels - and if you have found a butcher

From Mr. Van Metres Letter we may expect 50 head of his best cattle at Annapolis, about the 10th of next month - A good lot with some little allowance of hay will be necessary to receive them upon - I hear that mason meat was more in demand in Baltimore than at this time - every where I have been in Frederick County - no mason to be had - all carried to Market in Balt^e - If any of ours will answer - now would be the time to try it - I have the rheumatism to severely in my hip that I can scarcely move about - or I would ride down - perhaps you could ride up - that we may converse a little upon our business - I saw Mr. Ash - who made me fair promises and said he would write to you -

Y^rs respectfully

Sunday Evening -
Bellevue -

A. Maynard