

Mr. Joseph Sands,

Sir, I find you have not paid my
Acct. according to promise, in consequence, I am told, of
some defect in the Barrels I sent you. Some of those
barrels, sir, were made ^{early} in the summer consequently
must be very dry & if left in the rain the hoops would
be liable to break. — However, its no matter from what
cause it took place; if your cooper will put on the
deficiency of hoops complained of the charge may be de-
ducted from my Acct.; or if you prefer it, please
to send the defective Barrels back to me, & the Balance
in cash by next Basket & oblige your Obedt. Servt

Joseph Lane

Baltimore }
27th Nov. 1810 }

The Acct. as it now stands is 155 Dolls. including
five dollars which I have p. for Cartage