

D. Sir -

Belvoir Jan. 16th - 1811 -

I am sorry to learn others
are stepping into the Market with Pork
& of course lessening ~~the~~ ^{the} chance of profit
on the sales of ours - if ever it should arrive
- I hope when ours arrives, the quality
of it will be such as to induce purchasers
- particularly Capt. Barber - who I trust
will purchase when he sees it billed.

In return for your unfavorable
report - let me give you the same in
return - This Morning came a Gent^l
here direct from Frederick Town - left
it Monday Evening - a M^r Vance
from the State of Ohio - on purpose to
sell our Concern - 350 fine Hogs - which
are this side of Fred^l Town - for Balt^e. if
we will not take them 25/6 - 1/2 8/6 7/6.
I told him we could not take them