My dear Emory Upper Marlboro April 25th 1838

Your kind and welcome letter, has this moment reached me, I hasten to tell you what pleasure it would give me, to make any sacrifice to serve you, in however trifling a degree, your feelings, or interest might be concerned, yes My dear friend, if I can manage to get apparated, I would attend a Convention in the Morn, if it is possible to reach that sphere, to further any plan, that would confer honor on my chosen and faithful friend, He deserves every thing at my hands, and may this hand perish when the writer, forgets his thousand aggregated obligations due to Gen Emory, apart from personal feeling, I should conceive I was, doing the State some service, were I in the slightest degree instrumental in giving her such a chief Magistrate, you are right in the conjecture, that some of our leading politicians, of the youthful sort, who were pulling in their nurses arms, when you were sustaining the republican cause in the State, have imbibed prejudices, against you, be cause of your connexion with Internal Improvement Matters,