Plimhimmon June 17th 1838

My dear Grandfather — [illegible] the first moment of leisure to reply to your letter of the 8th [illegible] which I have sent by several hands [illegible] to your mares —

Tarsh will henceforth be at home (principally) and as soon as I hear of the arrival of yr Empress at the Drs, I will send for her and put her with my own mares on a good sward of green grass —

Jack has completed her labor of love and awaits yr orders at Fansley — I have a ch. fill by foal out of my Tagdown mare that has a fore hand equal to the horse, at two weeks old and substance beyond measure — I am exceedingly anxious to see you and had hoped to have done so ere this — The peculiarity of my position on a late occasion of uncommon interest gave me a clearer insight into some matters than could be obtained by others, who perhaps under equal circumstances could see farther through a fog than yr humble Servant — If a certain Hon gentleman would follow the good example of a reverend prelate whose elevation immediately preceded his own I think I could make [illegible] time at a second summer meeting on the Central Course that was made by the same nags at the first —

With sentiments of the highest regard
I have the honor to be yr Obt Servt

J. Tilghman —

Genl Emory