Canal Office Washington July 25. 1838

Dear Sir,

I was informed yesterday that the check sent you some time since for $500 had been presented at Bank and payment refused because the order of the Canal Board to which the check referred had been separated from the check the latter only being presented.

I regret very much that I had not been informed of the fact before the check was protested, because altho it could not have been paid yet I could have induced the Bank to hold it until you could send on the order referred to.

The money is in bank ready to be paid, and I now forward to the Bank in Baltimore the part of the paper and till you send me with the check it will be paid. If this has been lost you can draw