My Dear Sir

Mt Z 29th 1838

When your son Dan Thomas was with us I took much pleasure in showing him my flock of Sayon sheep, also, some pieces of fleeces taken from them the previous spring. He informed me you had a few on the Island — Believing my own in point of size, form and quality of wool superior to any I had ever seen, I requested him to present my respects and beg you would accept of a Buck Lack, as I had sufficient abundance. Since then I have been anxious to procure the pure the dawn and requested him if he could to procure me a Buck & Ewe, of genuine blood for which I would exchange a thorough bred Sayon Buck & Ewe — For the present season it is too late, but I should like very much to make the arrangement for another year, and would cheerfully send the 3 Bucks and Ewe to Baltimore, about the middle of the month of May or June, and take charge of the South down Buck & Ewe. The late Governor Stagers advised me strongly, to buy the South down, as by far the most valuable breed for table and family purposes. I have now a small flock of good Common Ewes,