Ches & Del. Canal Office
Philad.a March 16. 1839

Genl. Thomas Emory Prest.
E. S. Rail Road Compy.

Dear Sir

I regret to learn that your Contractor is again at work on, if not in, the Northern border of the Canal, I think this not in accordance with our understanding

As it is my anxious wish to have our Matters settled in a friendly way, I must suggest the propriety of that part of your work being stopped; where it borders immediately on the Canal

Very Truly Yours

C Newbold Jr Pres.