Elkton March 19. 1839.

My dear Sir

I have had the pleasure to receive your Letter from Poplar Grove dated the 18th Inst. I sincerely hope before you receive this you found your Family much better, than the accts. rec.d of them led us to hope at Annapolis, and are now restored to her accustomed good health.

I cannot say that I am disappointed in the course of proceeding of the Legislature in relation to our road. The investigation, the manner & length of time we have been held up before the public, are measures so altogether extraordinary, that I am prepared for any state of things. Mr. Stewart however appeared when I left Annapolis, that early in the next week he would make his report, and then I suppose some immediate action would be had. This I have been daily looking for, but as yet have not seen it.

As to Caskie and his attack upon us, I do not believe it can in the least injure either of us, or affect a single measure we have