what terms he offered. I only wish to inform you, that you can send these two mares on the same terms you do L. Clifden, & I intended to say as much in my letter to you, but I believe I did not. I think, however I made some inquiry about L. Clifden's dam. If you send on the old mare give me her full pedigree, if you please.

It will afford me much pleasure to see you in Dicks Ford, at my house. I will show you Brian, & the Queen, & some other stock. Most of my own is however sent to Bonsmith to give me a clear field here for Brian & his harem. after the next week, a part or the whole of which, I shall be absent & perhaps a little longer, I will be generally at home. I expect to visit the north, at least Baltimore & Philadelphia in 3 or 4 days, & then shall be happy on my return to welcome you here.

I am with great respect
Your Mo. obt. serv. A. J. B. Merritt

N. S. Brian is in capital order & health, & his colts immeasurably fine.