Baltimore June 27. 1839.

My dear Sir,

Owing to my necessary absence from the city, I did not receive your favor of the 21st. inst. until yesterday.

I have received an answer from the Treasurer which gives authority for the sale of the Bonds as plenarily as can be desired, and as soon as the Bonds can be ready I will endeavour to dispose of an amount sufficient for your immediate wants. I am my apprehension however, that unless the gloom which at present is darkening the commercial & monetary affairs both at home & abroad shall be dispelled by the arrival of the Liverpool, no sale can be effected