Shelburne Dec. 22th 1841

My dear father

I rode down to see you on Monday evening, and left a message requesting that you would ride up Tuesday after yr return as I should be expecting the packet down in the afternoon — if she is not here by one O'Clock I shall take the stage — I shall attend to yr commissions and likewise my business in the Franklin Bank — If you recollect when my carriage was sold yr Acct. $20 was to pay me for Hyc. of Chippy $30.00 which was settled in our accts. — and the mans note for $50.00 — The $20. you said, you would borrow if I did not want it immediately, and that you would return it when you went to Balti. I told you I owed Owings the money and you might pay it to him — I have seen Owings several times since, and not having mentioned