Phila 9th Mch 19th/39

Dear Father

I arrived here yesterday found things all straight, the draft of $5000 was duly paid, and I am in receipt of the amount – which I shall hold in readiness to pay when required

I did not see either Mr Mayer or Mr Hawkins as I passed through Balto both were out of the City – if necessary I will write to them – There is no news here of consequence the Insurance offices all refuse to return on a voyage to the East Indies in Consequence we can do nothing with a voyage for the present – I should be pleased to hear how you get on with your R. Road affairs at Annapolis –

Your affct Son

Robert. Emory