Otsville Sept. 5th 1829

My dear Sir

Your letter of the 27th ult. was not rec.d till a few days ago. Regret to hear that you have been prevented from coming down, by the indisposition of your family. I fear it will prove an uncommonly sickly season – there is much bilious in this County – several most severe cases have appeared among my blacks – I doubt thinks the Inventory can be returned specially to our Law Lawyer – without the affidavit of Chew – it is a little unfortunate, as you will probably be puzzled to get him down in reasonable time. It would be important too in effecting a Sale, to have it towards the latter part of this month – horses always sell better, on acct. of the wheat seeding – and the Courts are generally in good order by that time – it is to well too, to advise the owner to finish getting out his wheat & let the Fodder take care of itself – as the growth is very thick – and I presume it is to be found there as well as here – a Sale does not succeed well in October, because people are too much engaged with their seeding to attend generally – I should be glad to attend the Sale if practicable, but to-day I have had some intimations of my dreadful complaint, and I tremble almost at the thought of leaving home at any time for a day or two – There appears to me considerable deficiency

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