John Tilghman Esq

Dear Sir

Philadelphia 25th Octo 1829

A Letter has been delivered this morning from the Centreville Mail addressed to my Son B Chew apparently in your hand writing — Lest the Contents may lead you to expect an early communication from him in reply, I have thought it expedient to acquaint you that my Son left Philad^a in August on a Tour of Business to the extreme Counties of our State to the westward where he is still continuing, from whence it is probable he may not return in less than four or five weeks from this time —

I shall forward the Letter to him by the Morrow's Western Mail which he will receive, if perchance he should be at Pittsburgh, in four days from tomorrow — if he should be in Beaver County, it will take longer time to reach him — I mention these circumstances that you may not be disappointed in not receiving an Answer from him —

With respect I remain

Your obed^t Servt

Benjamin Chew

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