Mr Jno Tilghman

Batts Sept 28th 1832

Sir I hereby very gratefully acknowledge the receipt of Twenty seven dollars in full for your account to this date, there needs not the smallest apology for any delay that has taken place, your promptness calls for, and receives my sincere thanks, but sir I must say, I was very much astonished to learn, that you had been informd, that I thought the custom of your family hardly worth attending to on account of the number of shoes returnd, I would have been very glad if you had informd who your informant was, I did not suppose I had an enemy in the round world, that would fabricate a falsehood and propagate it to my injury, which is the fact in the present case, Now sir I do in the most unqualified, and unequivocal terms deny the charge, and farther I would say that such a thought has never entered my brain,

Letter Clerk
Amara Lorrain
28 Sept 1832

Mr Jno Tilghman
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