

Hagerstown, Aug 21st. 1855

Dear Uncle,

Upon reflection after the hasty letter I wrote you yesterday, I have determined to write to you more fully upon the subject, and must beg you to give me your opinion —

The payment of the money, for the article which I purchased from Lloyd, was not to have been made, until the settlement of Judge Polhemus' estate; but I received frequent letters from Lloyd, requesting us to give them our note, in order that they might raise money upon it; to this I objected, stating at the time that we could not consent to do so, until I should receive positive assurances from Mr. Paule, that I should get the money to meet it. Within the last few weeks, I received a letter from Mr. Harlan, saying that in consequence of Lloyd's indisposition, he had, as I requested Lloyd to do, called on Mr. Paule at Lloyd's solicitation, and that Mr. Paule had given him to understand expressly, that there would be a final settlement in less than sixty days. Knowing how much Lloyd was in want of money, as they gave me this information, accompanied with a P. S. from Lloyd, referring me to the conversation which Mr. Harlan had had with Mr. Paule, as they again importuned us to give them our note