

My dear Father

Saturday Morning

The Captain has just called to say the Brig Maryland will sail tomorrow morning 9 o'clock, wind & weather favouring. I am all hurry & haste collecting what few things I have to get together & must of course make this very short. The \$75.80 is for Field & S. & N. Popplein for Wholesale Druggists Liberty St & the \$100 is for Timothy Kelly, Tailor Liberty St. I shall probably be compelled to draw for 18 or 20 Dollars which will come into hand when I arrive at Mobile. I am now myself & will make the best use of what you have written in your last; be easy on my account as I am done with every thing like dissipation & am in for work & wealth or honest retirement. I hope Kate will not be offended at my not writing - My love to her & say I will write on my arrival at Mobile. Gone to the Bay & make them write to me - I have a great deal to do & must now draw to a close

Yours affectionately
John W. Gilman