remains to Mr. Tilghman, secured as you have stated it to be, is as safe in his hands, as does others - indeed I do not know but that is best for all parties it should do so, although I confess a small portion of it advanced to Mr. T. some time a few years since, would be very acceptable to me -

In respect to the $500.00 temporally retained by you. I find no cause for rebuke; others, candour requires me to say, it ought not have been withheld - I am rather known, at a loss to account for the suppositions that I might express great dissatisfaction at your having so retained it, - as I am not aware of having in any way manifested, any other, than a disposition of liberality in my conduct throughout my whole transactions with you, - and I hope the idea is not entertained, that I have imposed hard terms on you brother in the adjustment of the claim against him - My duty carries me not beyond the extent of the claimants, and beyond this I have no desire to go, - and if there has been any hardship in the case, I have entirely not inspired it because there was no necessity for it so. far as my agency.

extended -

Having the fullest confidence in your discretion & sound Judgment, I have no hesitation in believing that you have otherwise consulted the interests of all parties concerned in the business entrusted to you, and that whatever disappointment may have been experienced by delay thereby has been unavoidable -

Yours Ams