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Patt^r April 16th 1835.

Your favour of 9th inst was
received at M & S Co's Store last evening when it had
been for several days - Your Check on Philadelphia
Bank of North America for One Hundred & Thirty
Five Dollars is received & deposited in Bank of Ball for
Collection - The amount thereof is in full for my claim
agst you & for which accept my thanks. -

Many times since your debt has been due I have
myself been much pressed for money - since then I have
paid about Sixty Thousand Dollars as security for
others. Ten out of the last fifteen years of my life
has been spent in settling my old Concerns & as fast
as I realized my debts they were paid away for others
through the blessing of Providence my life has been
spared. so as to enable me to clear my security debts;
and also about an equal amount for my family.
may be realized in the event of my decease - for all
which I feel grateful - I hope you have now
also cleared all old claims agst yourself - and that you
are both free from dues - Accept my best respects

I am
Your friend
Wm. Parker
J. D.