

Chester Town Oct 10th 1853

Col John Tilghman

Dear Sir I have only time to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing a check on the Merchants Bank of Baltimore for ^{ten} dividend of \$303.02 received in part payment of our claim against the same & C Tilghman, when more convenient, I hope to be able to make explanations that will be entirely satisfactory relating to all business matters. I remain & shall join me in kind regards to yourself & Catherine. I remain Sir

excuse haste & very Resp^{ly} yr

J. Tilghman