& keep reputation of the Farm — But I don't know if the hint will be at all prized. — I come now to the point of closing up the balance due on Acct. Current $2.515.59 Inclosed please find my Check on the Girard National Bank Philadelphia for Nine Hundred Seventy One Dolls. & 22¢ which is all I have in Bank just now ($971 22/100) & then I hand you also my Check on the Bank of Smyrna Blank date for Fifteen Hundred Forty four Dolls. & 37¢ ($1.544.37) to close the balance. — I hope not being able to give a bonafide check at once for the full balance the amount may cause keep it just now — I have waited some days to see if my Grain would be sold in Phila & that I could draw for it but it is yet no go — I stored my wheat & oats (some 600 Bushels) in Phila last month for better prices & have them still but hope I shall be able to sell next month at satisfactory prices & will then meet the last & Blank date check for $1.544 37/100 — oblige me yourself to hold this check — As soon as my grain is sold I will write to you to fill up the date in the check & then use it — It will be but a short time I hope. —

I am Yr: Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Summers

Smyrna Dec. 30th 1865 —

Lloyd Tilghman Esqr.
Centreville, Md. —

Dear Sir:

The inclement Weather has confined me to "in doors" employment & with the usual quiet of Christmas Week I am enabled to make up my Acct. Current for you as agent of Mrs. Eleanor S. Gadsborough which ought to have been forwarded earlier, at least Weeks ago — Several Circumstances combined to prevent me. — I now herewith forward you the account brought down to the 25th Inst. showing balance due thereon Twenty five Hundred, Fifteen Dollars & fifty Nine Cents ($2.515.59) which embraces all items to that date — There is back Rent due & becoming due from Jedock M. Bowman for the place he occupies, Rent in size to the largest Farm — He is shy & don't get to see him often — He will owe over Two Hundred & fifty Dolls. including this year, or thereabouts. — If it becomes necessary & I cannot collect without, I shall distrain to save the Rent — Mr. Thomas D. Roe who lives on the large Farm has not settled up his wheat Rent the more he did not pay all