

Philad^a Dec^r 24th 1857

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Sir. We annex a statement of account against Thomas Houghrey of your place, we also enclose copy of letter rec^d from him dated 4th inst. - Will you have the goodness to take charge of this claim for collection - act as if the claim were your own, having in view the making of the money as soon as possible act promptly and oblige us - the matter our end giving names of partners of our firm

Your name was handed to us by our attorney D.R. Wolfe of New Castle Del. - Let us hear from you upon receipt of this

Respectfully Yours
 McFarland Evans & Co

Mr Thomas Houghrey
 D^{to} McFarland, Evans & Co

1857 Apr 15. To Mdse at H ^{ms}	\$ 547.00
" 2 mo 17 da Interest	7.08
" Amount due Jan 1. 1858	\$ 554.08