

Baltimore Monday afternoon

My dear Freeman

We arrived here at four o'clock after a pleasant trip on board the Osiris having for "compagnons de voyage," Clayton Wright, Dr. Dr. Conroy, Robt. Emory & Mr. Gresson of the running mori manery. By the way he is ready to take on a match with Ab. Dodd. As usual when not desired, it blew a perfect gale, and the way the ducks were flying along the shores of the bay, made me absolutely for a stand on the Causeway at the narrows. Poor Jim got a good birth and dinner on the boat and is now comfortably housed at Barrum's under the guardianship of Nicholas. Since here, I have had it best to drop you a line to say that Ned and I are perfectly serious in the desire of purchasing, the Peg Farm, and to give two hundred dollars (\$200) more than Ezekiel sold it for. And are anxious that you should close the matter as speedily as possible as we have another purchase in view should this one fail. Our offer is to buy the farm on the same terms for which it sold - with this difference, that we will add the Two