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Dear Friend,

J. H. B. Latrobe

I wish to inform you that I recd a letter from Mr Jno G. Chappell of Balte who is a merchant there he informs me that you referred him to me which I take as a favour and shall not forget in season you will not forget that I am a Baltimorean and feel a deep interest in the wellfare of its citizens; Mr Chappel has written similar letters to a number of my acquaintance here I do not know what reply they make make to him but as for myself I make you my confidant in the whole matter and if the thing do not favour me conceal my list as it will affect my interest being similarly engaged and if he shall agree to make me his confidant I can ensure him a good fortune if he adopts the measures proposed by myself I have expended sweat & Blood to learn what I know in the business and ought to take care of it I have many proposals from elsewhere but have not accepted of them least it might affect those in Baltimore I have given Mr C.... in his letter nearly all the prerequisits and referred him to you for the articles which you can

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