Saturday evening 9 April 1836

John H. B. Latrobe Esqr.

As you are aware I have just returned from Washington City. I rested I address to the Conference of the M. P. Church and hope much good may result from it. On monday morning I leave the city for Montgomery too early to see you. On Wednesday I received two Emigrants from the agent of the Rev Mr Rick of Frederick and disposed of them without cost to the society until the ships sails. I received an invitation from a large slave holder at the Conference to visit his neighborhood and address his servants. He is very wealthy another property. I may probably write you from Montgomery. Since I saw you I have heard of Mr John Kennard Sr. a gentleman who is near 60 years of age as steady as the pole, will live very near the office, can write an excellent hand is an old inhabitant & is well known and may be had at $400. of the Board cannot give more. I am very desirous that so valuable a man may be secured for the office. He can do anything which may be needed by the Board and is worthy of unlimited confidence.

May I ask the favour of you to make some arrangement with the Board about the payment of my salary as I omitted to mention it in my report. I am really in need of the due due as I should not trouble you.

With great respect
Yours truly
Ira D. Easter

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