to our credit as Executor &c & subject to future settlement.

Mr Talman, in adopting this mode of refunding your advance has acted upon the advice of her friends, to whom it seemed preferable to any other they could devise. A draft on the North could not be obtained at any premium, and it was thought that the accompanying Certificate could be more easily negotiated in Baltimore than your Bill on Mr. Talman. She sincerely hopes that the arrangement will meet with your approbation, & prove convenient to the Society. — For the purpose of preserving regularity in her accounts and vouchers, as Executrix, Mr Talman requests that you will, when the certificate comes to hand, furnish her with a Receipt in form something like the one drafted below.

Mr T. leaves us to morrow for Kentucky and will, probably, be absent until late in the Autumn. — In the mean time, should you have occasion to make any communication

Harper May 31. 1837

Dr. H. B. Latrobe Esq

Dear Sir

I embrace this opportunity per Big Hibe to inform you of a considerable good state of health that I have enjoyed since I have been through with the fever.

We are living the best we can, and are trying to cultivate the land, & have got a good portion of the Bushes cleared on our lots, I Recd. Yr letter & the Articles sent & were very glad of them as we were coming over we lost our cloth clothing & the rainy season is such that we cannot do without something of that kind. You will please send me a second handed coat per next opportunity

The Mate that I sent home by the Big Fortune I have not Recd. My family is enjoying tolerable good Health

I Remain Yours Respectfully

David Wilson

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