

it a point however to impress upon the minds of all for whom I build or whom I assist in building that they have their houses to pay for before they ^{can} receive a deed.

In my accts heretofore I have inserted among Bills receivable only such as were due for other than house building considerations, hence the great difference between them & this. In my present accts I have also tried as requested by your last to be as clear and definite in my entries as possible. If however I have failed again please point out the error and I will try to correct it. It is my wish to give satisfaction to those by whom I am employed, and when I find I can not do this I shall cheerfully beg to be dismissed from service.

The Immigrants per boats last voyage are doing pretty well there has been two deaths among them Mr Hardy's son Samuel, aged two years & Mr Young's grandson Leon, aged eleven years. Mr Hardy ^{was} after the death of his son became very much dissatisfied and determined to return to Baltimore; but has subsequently become reconciled and thinks he will remain.

You have no doubt heard before this of our political disturbances

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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