Mr Peter Ballou Cannonsburgh Jany 26 1811

Sir As I am determined that you shall not cut any more Straw Hay or Hemp of any kind off the farm which you now hold on Ben Brook perhaps you are willing to give it up as you have had another year to come I cannot have it again unless you reside on the farm if therefore you chuse I will take it off your hands provided Solomon Foster chuses to take it

Jany 29

Mr Duane
Philadelphia

Sir I wrote you the 24 ult I was some time after furnished with your paper of the 1 Inst accompanied by a note of yours I have changed my mind wish to have your paper published once a week which please to forward from the first Inst for one year Inclosed I send you a Three Dollar bill if thew be a good periodical work on the subject of Agriculture published in your city will you have the goodness to request the Editor to furnish me with a Prospectus excuse this freedom had I any acquintance in Philadelphia I would not give you the trouble being respectfully Sir

Sir

By a letter from my uncle Doctor Hall of the 22 Inst I am informed of his having received yours of the 19 when you had not succeeded in procuring the ten shares in your Bank w he had requested you to purchase for my account as I have not since heard from him on the subject I make free to trouble you to inform me whether you have yet purchased and what effect the affair of the united States Bank will have on the Stock of that of Columbia I am Sir respectfully