Mr Peter Ballon Cincinnati Jany 26 1841

Sir As I am determined that you shall not cheat any more Straw Cap or Straw of any kind of the crop which you now hold on Bear Branch perhaps you are willing to give up as you have cut another year I am I cannot have it again unless you reside on the land therefore you must I will take it off your hands provided Solomon Porter does not take it

Jany 29th

Mr Duane
Philadelphia

Sir I wrote you the 24th ult I was some time after furnished with your paper of the 1st inst accompanied by a note of yours since then 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 Enclosed I send you a three Dollar bill if this 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 but I say acquintance in Philadelphia I would not give you the trouble being respectfully Sir

Sir

By a letter from my uncle Doctor Scott of the 20th inst informed of his having received yours of the 19 when you had not succeeded in procuring the ten shares in your Bank as 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 same sir respectfully