

Mr John Worthy Birnie Philadelphia 22 July 1810

Dear Sir

I received your esteemed favor of the 29th ult, and beg leave to congratulate you on your safe arrival in America. . . . Shortly after my last letter to you and previous to my receiving anything from them the house of Baker & Comeggs failed & their assignees by one difficulty or another have never as yet made a dividend - I called in consequence of your letter on one of them this morning & he informed me, they expect to make a dividend in October next.

Mr Com^{rs} Comeggs one of the partners of the house, now lives in Baltimore & is of the house of Comeggs & Faulkner & Co who are very respectable - As B & C never took advantage of any insolvent or Bankrupt law & as I believe you never authorized me to give them a discharge without payment and as Mr Comeggs is now in a good way of business perhaps by calling on him, he would pay you the balance.

one thing I must particularly request, that you do not mention any thing contained in this letter to Mr Comeggs as it might offend him & could do no good.

I shall at all times be happy to render you any service,

I am with Respect

Your Obedt Serv^t

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