

Well my Old Friend, I have long Expected
to hear from you, I wrote to you last
Summer, sum two or three Months after
I had the happiness of seeing you here
to Doctor Scott, Directed to your care
& was in hopes to had heard from you
long ear this time, but I fear that my
Letters never came to hand, Should this
be fortunate a nuff to reach the wish-
for post, I shal be happy to hear from you
by the first Opportunity, One half of the
Money that I the Doctor was kindanuf to send
by you, I paid in part for the Land on the
Hill, which you saw, & which I have let out
this Season Again, it is not Quite paid
for, Althow at this time I amnot pusht
for the Ballance, yet One of the Executors of
Con. Cook, Wisht to have had the whole not
with Standing sum ~~of~~ it had been paid
twelve Years Ago, I think to the Amount
of, betwix thirty & forty Dollars, there is
Still a Balance due, however they are not
at this time pushing me at this time, but I

Expect they soon will — please to write
Particularly Respecting the Doctors Health
if he is well, which I wish I shall be happy
to hear — as also of you & your Fam-
ily. ~~My~~ my Old Acquaintances —
I have been in Good Health since I had
the happiness of seeing you — but my
Eyevight fails me fast —
in hopes to hear from you soon. I
bid you farewell

Freeport the 10th July 1800

Hugh Boone

P. S. please to Direct
to Gen. Tho. Baird Pittsburgh
To Mr. John Heston Baltimore