Georgetown D.C. May 18.41

Sir

Your esteemed letter of the 25th came too late to hand to enable to pay in on your 40 Shares already acquired in Bank the money for: hand by Dr Scott to buy additional Shares for as to secure Interest in it for this month — under the provisions of the Charter of the Bank of Columbia, the proprietor of Shares — who fills up — or in other words pays in 60$ on a 40$ Share — shall receive Dividends, i.e., the rate of Net profit awarded to the Stockholders, on the 60$ so paid in, from the first day of the month next succeeding the payment, thus, as we are now situated — a compliance with your request & a preference in your last letter, maybe effected at Bank, at any time before

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