

My Dear Sir

We last Night rec<sup>d</sup> your  
esteem'd Letter of 6<sup>th</sup> Inst & agreeable to  
your desire send you as mentioned  
on the foregoing Side - We have  
endeavour'd to meet your Views as  
far as possible by selecting the  
lightest - We cannot get any half Buck  
Skin or we could sell them almost at  
any price they are so much wanted  
for lining Waggons - We send you  
102 feet of the best of the poplar &  
charge them 6<sup>d</sup> a Yard less than we sold  
the broken ones at - Mr Cathart  
is determin'd to visit you when he  
goes to Sawney town he seems much  
pleas'd with you altho you don't

agree in politics - If some one  
of us can make it convenient to  
go down along with him we will -  
have you got a bed to span with  
Convenience if not say so -  
I expect you will call & see John  
as you <sup>go to</sup> or come from Annapolis -  
If you write me a few Lines then  
he can send it almost  
any day in the week  
As Charles had fled for the Horse we had  
room for both him & them so that he  
has been at no expens since he  
came here not wishing to detain  
him - We are Yours truly

8 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1813  
Charles Thomson