Sir Mt Airy Md 23d July 1814

I have received your esteemed letter of the 10 Inst. and the order on the cashier of the Bank of Columbia for your Servant which will be received with the so much prized one on account of our Sheep Bargain, and you shall be advised of amount —

I think your over a year of work in a country is better under-stood, than I can write of good hard bred Sheep — the question: sity of Blood is unquestionably much en creased by good and regular feeding — I am satisfied you may make from one to two pounds difference in the weight of our fleece by good feeding, and that it is be at economy to feed well in the first place to race — I give my Sheep before a hand once of Hay, grain, all winter, say from about 20 days — to the 10 of April — once a day for very hard weather twice a day, at the rate of about a Gill of Indian corn or its equivalent in oats — and the wool is much better in condition by it — the finishes is to be sure only to be obtained by breeding — I don't allow my Ewe lambs generally to go to the Ram the first year

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