Dear Sir

We rec.d your esteemed Letter of the 5th Inst which has not been answered sooner because we had nothing particular to report, unless it was to thank you for your kind offer. Upp had given out what he then had, but expected some soon which he would accommodate us with — Annexed you have sales of the Flour & Mutton & as Colin McCoy told Mr Cunningham about some Elephant Teeth he had rec.d from Boston "as I had not much Trouble with these I will only charge so much" so as we had not much Trouble we of course charge nothing. We are sorry the quicks have not yet appeared, we think it very probable they are at some Store where the packets arrive from Wilmington, they were to be ordered to the Care of Harris & Donaldson

I expect to see Mr C — this Evening & will get him to write by tomorrows post. Capt Geddes (his Brother in Law) who was to forward them is gone to the West Indies but his Wife no doubt can inform if they have been forwarded & how.—

You shall have half a Barrel of Alexander Bottled for you at first Cost, but give us regular Notice when it is likely to be little that we may have it in readiness — We have not had any Letters from Ireland yet, but expect by the middle of next Month there will be arrivals direct from that Country I see by my Newspaper a Russian Brig was spoken from Belfast for Amelia Island & news to 31 Jany got from her, perhaps she may be for the United States when she finds the Peace has been ratified, if not others no doubt will be coming out. — Colds have been very general here, almost every one complaining, but that is trifling compared with that terrible disease (Typhus Fever) which has carried off whole Families in some places, at Gettysburg, the proprietor of the Town Mr Jas Getty his Wife & Mother died within a few Hours of each other & many others, down about the Bay shore it has been very fatal.—

We remain Dear Sir
Your very Sincerely
Scanlan & Thomson

Hon Thomas
Rect 9.50