My Dear Sir — York 18 Augt 1815

Since I wrote you by Worthy I have none of your esteemed favors; the present serves to inclose a Letter from Miss Birnie to Worthy, I will try & get it sent by Ekes. — We have at last got the promise of the $1000, & thro' a Channel of all others the most desirable, by having the Bond sent to you & signed will be sufficient. — Our very good Friend the parson mentioned to me that a Mr Caleb Fayle of Phila who borrowed about 2 years ago $2400 belonging to the Academy was now willing to pay it, having been pretty fortunate & did not want it longer, I mentioned our wish to borrow $1000 to enable us to finish the House &c & that you would be security; at a meeting of the Trustees about other Business, it was agreed to by them, & will probably be got in a Week or two, this will be the means of making us very comfortable, & from our Summer Business being likely to become so extensive, makes a little more Capital necessary, we have got above 300 Dozen Bottles & I think it would take at least 200 Dozen more for next year — Our Drink & the Demand Continues good — I have heard nothing from Dr Armstrong since I forwarded the Letters — I see by the papers that P. B. Key is Cad. did you ever get any arrangement made about the Comm^n &c. — All here are well, with kind Love to all your Family — Dear Sir Yours very Sincerely

Andw Thomson