My Dear Sir York 25 Augt 1815

We rec. your esteemed Letter this day with the other matters mentioned, altho' the Doctors Letter does not mention many changes still we so little News from that Quarter is gratifying. I knew young Kennedy very well, from the failure of the Cotton Business there must be a vast number of the unfortunate poor Working people suffering very severely. — & a number of those who had embarked in it, probably reduced almost to Beggary. — Old Madam Matier has got her wish at last, she used to talk much about the Chapel of Ease, it would be convenient for her when she had Some with a Rubber of Whist, to go over there. — We note what you say about visiting this Place, it is almost unnecessary to say we shall be glad to see you. The Opinion you have formed respecting the expence of Hunting the people a collecting the empty Bottles is erroneous; from your knowledge of the Business in Ireland however it was not unreasonable to form such a one, but the Business is very different here, In Ireland we were glad to send it 20 Miles without charging one Cent, here whenever it is sent out of Town the Customer pays the Carriage, & for bringing back the empty Bottles does not cost us one Cent. Carlisle & Gettysburg pay 37½ Cents p doz for Carriage & when we send the full, we bring back the empty ones. Wm was at Gettysburg

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Your Letter was forwarded to Wm. but I can't not prevail on Wm J. to write, the said some other Friends wished it to be given at that Time, but others did not, & I could not get them to do the great difference between them, there is little doubt, but by this Time they are sorry that it only was done to move in the matter to get it transferred to Tim. I wrote to Jas McG. & stating that I had mentioned the matter to you & you were anxious to have mentioned the matter to the Committee of the Gentlemen with the S. heads the satisfaction expressed to Tim. I state that whatever the Committee may do for what they have done by enabling my Family to come to this Country &c gratitude to them