Dear Sir York 4 May 1816

I received your some Time ago, & with its Contents my own Opinion was pretty much in unison — I was aware of the different difficulties you mention, & always did intend not to make any move unless something very tempting offered If you suppose I do not work not only a little, but a great deal you really mistake me; Our Summer business has now commenced & has every appearance of a

York 4 May 1816
Rec'd Thursday

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