Baltimore 6th Sept 1816

Sir,

A young Gentleman called on me this morning, for an account of the dollar tickets you left with me for sale. I informed him that I had made no sales, but that I would take the whole book on my own account, being anxious to promote the object in view; he then asked me to pay for them, to which I replied, that when the drawing was finished I would pay or recieve, as the case might require, but that I hoped the latter, & that if my proposal was not agreeable I was ready to return the tickets. As he has finally concluded to leave the tickets with me, I presume he is acting within the limits of his authority - if otherwise, as I do not wish to bring him into dificulty, if you will have the goodness to inform me, I will immediately comply with the wishes of the managers.

With my best wishes for the success of the undertaking, I am, Dear Sir,

Yr. Mo. Obt. Svt.
D. Winchester

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