

Dear Father

Baltimore Wed^d 6th

I have been rather disappointed in not hearing from home since I came here. I hope you did not keep Charles back any time as the time is limited to 20 Days & I understand there is a deduction at so much per day for every day after unless it was unavoidable. Please hurry down my coats as soon as possible as I am in great want of one & I think I will want another pair of pantaloons before the winter is done. If you get them get them now whilst Hunt has my measure please get them the gray colour of your new breeches & tell the taylor to make them higher in the waist bands & wider at the bottom of the legs. I am in want of a pair of shoes & Hatell & Co. if they cannot get me made but want me to have a pair of Boots, I wish myself so if you will comply with my desire please let me know soon as I will be in want soon they will cost \$11. I hope to be through surveying & to understand it perfectly & also Mensuration in less than two weeks. My new master is coming to the college & I hear he is a good one but a better one than Mr. Little. I would never desire if he takes care of himself which he has done so far. I had a rencounter with Mr. Sinclair about leaving the college & he seemed to think it was the