Dear Sir

March 27 1817

Mr Henderson and Mr Mc has Consented to superintend the Building of my House, but we find it is not possible to make Brick here and Mr Wampler Came yesterday and wanted me to take forty thousand he had to sell - but if you have them to spare I wd Certainly give you the Preference Mr Mc wishes to take the Property here and Baltimore and Myers is to value it to morrow at Eight oclock in the Morning if my Dr Sir you Could make it Convenient to Ride over I wd be Much obliged as we wish you to give your advice in Making Bargain with the Carpenter Mr Henderson takes this and will give you any Information Respecting our Affairs as you have always been a Kind friend to me I hope you will not give me up now, with kindest love to the Family and tell the girls I will Expect them soon

I am Dr Sir Your M Reid

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Recd March 28th 1817
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