Dear Sir

Annapolis April 9th - 1817

You will greatly oblige by forwarding the semiannual payment due to Mrs. Scott in February last, also the sum of $40 = 00 for clothing old Navy & Poll to March last - I have made this Acct. lower than it was last year, on account of Cloth & Linen being more reduced in price -

There has lately been a sale of part of the Property of the late Ch. Wallace, in this Place - the old House with 4 Acres of Ground near us, sold for $1000 = on 12 Months credit - and some small Houses & Lots sold equally low - There seems here to be little doubt but the attempt

Bennie Lingan
near
Long Town -
Md -

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Recd. May 2d.