Sunday Evening April 13th

Dear Sir

I have just returned from Mr Key's where I dined. The conversation turned upon Genl. Scott's displeasure at Mr Key for having made claim to his land. Mrs Key took occasion to tell me that Mrs Scott had stated to her, that both you and myself had been injured by reports of the like nature, and requested to know whether it were true? I told her it was, especially with regard to you, and that in a conversation two days ago you had expressed a determination to call upon Mr Key for a refutation of the report. Mr Key declared his willingness to do any thing which might relieve you from this difficulty, and suggested that it might have a good effect if you would take the opinions of F. Key and Taney, for the purpose of shewing them to any persons disposed to purchase; he denied having made the claim, but said he knew such a report was in circulation many years ago, and mentioned the letter he had written to my Uncle upon the subject; that since that time he had heard nothing of it. He seems disposed to do any thing that may be satisfactory to you, and expressed

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