some mortification that you has not called upon him for an explanation as soon as you found the report injurious to you. I told him that although you has long been aware, as well as myself, of the existence of such a report, it was not until a few days since that you has known the full extent and effect of it, and that you has determined at some early period to call upon him.

My object in this communication is to recommend immediate attention to this affair. The way is now open, and without mentioning that you have received any information from me, you can, in a day or two call on him, and receive such a renunciation in writing as may answer your purpose. It would also be well to get the opinions of F. Key and Taney, for which purpose they must see the title papers.

If I should go to George Town, I shall take my papers with me and get the opinions of these gentlemen - and as my papers are very much the same as yours, I may perhaps be able to get their opinions upon your case also.

I set out for Frederick in the morning. It is uncertain whether I shall go to George Town or not, as Paul has not yet returned and I have not received any information to direct my motions.

Yours Sincerely

Upton S. Reid