Years Interest of the present, making in all $190 — which taken out of my Poor Winter Trade, left me as Poor as a Church Mouse — I hope in the Course of the Summer to do something for you — keep up your Spirits you shall not go to Frederick merely on a Party of Pleasure — I could not help Laughing at your getting the Sleigh Runners fixed for next Winter Campaign — which may God Providence grant you a Family many Happy Returns of — and may you live till you — 90 — & then be tried for a — This is all thank Daying of my much respected Friend & Mr Chambers of Hagherstown — I have sent Jo Williams two of the Horses you will see that I have not fed them on Dead Meat — away short time back I thought the Farmer would have all — as Master Levi turned out against Rogue — Sold the Fox & all my Bags were and when he found I intended to quit Haggering cut off with himself, without saying farewell —

If you know of any Worthy Man, that has Money and wants become a Partner with me in the Brewery — I would not be afraid of making something very Handsome Annually for both — as big that means I could lay in Stock sufficient, to supply many in Baltimore with Summer & Winter Beer which at present is totally out of my Power —

What does Mr Fimstead intend doing — I again repeat it We are all happy to find Miss Birnie has given up all thoughts of going to Europe — Respect seeing your Cousin Eliza this Evening, and show him your Letter — We understand Mr M. Otheny has Church — and the Land from Mrs Rad — I shall ever respect him for doing so — the Money he has given her for it, will Answer much better than at the time of Life to commence Building — Once has given all Orders of the Brewery — perhaps a Trade which not be equal to the Brewery ale — up — w.

I intend sending Mr Ontosh to Baltimore with the dry Beef same day the latter end of this Week — I have him now to settle with which is no Joke at $30 p Month — There is not — Vittles Said time you left this — If you I have tied up — what is Stolen about tell her we will be happy to receive her at the Brewery — with my Cousin Hester — and when you can make it Convenient you shall have a Hearty Welcome, with a Bottle of Nice Ale high up

I remain Dear Sir
Your ~~Ever~~ Sincere
Jno Scanlan

York 22d April 1817

Write soon