Dear Sir Baltimore 4th Aug 1817

By an Act from Liverpool we have received a letter with bill of lading for two crates earthenware per your Ship from M. Steele. A few days ago James Dale Steward of our late James arrived here from Liverpool in good health, he does not bring any news of importance from England & Ireland. Later accts than he brought state symptoms of the day being very high in Ireland, Potatoes disease appears to so prevalent in England that the people will not able to buy flour and provisions which has caused great uneasiness to the inhabitants all will get settled by Steele

Baltimore 4 Aug 1817

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Mr. Wm. C. Kinnie
Bear Branch
Anne Arundel
Maryland

Frederick 13th Aug 1817

Dear Sir

Knowing that several people who lived near small waters have suffered very much, I would be glad to hear how you all stand it — At Baltimore we see much damage has been done & little less (considering the size of the place) at York Jno Welshs Brewry has been swept away & the gable end out of the dwelling House, Mr Cunningham & his wife both drowned, Mr Updegroff the Printer & several others — the Forge Dam 10 miles from York giving way was the cause of the very unexampled rise of the water it of course brought the other dams

Frederick 13 Aug 1817

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Dr. Sir Louis Copeland
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