

My dear Sir

Balt: July 29<sup>th</sup> 1818

I have the pleasure to enclose you \$70 with a check  
in the opposite page for \$100 on account of Herrett's & Lucas's  
subscription to your Roadstock - The want of money under which  
your Company suffers, has induced me to receive the amount of their  
subscriptions without interest which I found it impossible to obtain  
without bringing suit, a measure that would have occasioned such  
delay as would have been more inconvenient than the small additional  
sum would have compensated if I rightly understood your representation  
of the state of their affairs - Lucas showed me his Books from which  
it appears that he had paid \$75 on the stock but his recollection is not  
clear on the subject - He wishes you to examine whether his first payment  
was \$75 or \$25 as you last stated it - He tells me you agreed to  
receive any money which would be current in Frederick if any of  
that which I enclose be not so you had better return it - He can  
sequence of this disappointment in a large patent I shall change my  
\$5.00 currency on the sum received, \$75 - If your Board will not  
receive these payments send me back the money & I will  
but they are so obstinate in refusing to pay men their money  
subscriptions that they will throw every obstacle in the way of probably  
retard the payment a long time - Please inform me of the  
receipt of this money - I got a check for Herrett's subscription  
in the Frederick Bank and a sum made of transmitting the  
money -

I hope you are all quite well & beg my  
best respects to the family -

Yours truly  
J. W. Murray

I will thank you to inform me in what  
manner the managers called in the Installments on the shares & at what times or week  
as in what manner they gave the thirty days notice required by the Law to the  
stockholders with the dates of their notices & the amount called in upon  
each share at the time of every respective notice - As the Parties appear disposed  
to give us all possible trouble in the matter it is necessary to state all these things  
in the pleadings against them & if the Law has not been strictly observed I fear we shall have  
difficulty in supporting the action - Write to me soon about it