Baltimore May 5th 1819

Dear Sir

I have received your favor of the 1st inst. in answer to which, I beg to state that I should be a loser were I to comply with your request – In my 2d letter, you may observe the price I have fixed on the 2d hand piano is $190 – and I am not in fear of selling it at that, but to oblige you, I will adhere to my former offer – namely $180 – for which I will have those little bits of the mahogany heading repaired – and in that, do what I promised to do – this will cost me at least five dollars – I will put it in good tune and take care that all the strings are perfect – and in what I call – good order – I should wish some person might inspect it before it goes – as there is no knowing what damage it may receive in its conveyance and for that I cannot be answerable – It may perhaps require a packing case –

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