Dear Sir

Westminster 29th July 1819

I have now the satisfaction to inform that we have Imploy Wm Dear to keep the gate at the rate of $150 pa year, but he labours under great inconvenience in consequence of not having water more convenent, Mr Shriver and myself would sajest the Idea of diging a well, inasmuch as we think we sav nearly as much in his wages as the well would cost,

If therefore the Idea will meet your Approbation you will have the goodness to get two more members of the Board together with yourself to signify your Assent in writing & we will have the work done in the best and cheapest manner and render an Account at our next meeting

Yours Respectfully &c

Jacob Mathias

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Baltimore 29th July 1819

Dear Sir

Rec.d yours of Sunday & Stephen Doyle, in answer to your enquiries I made no positive engagement with Mrs Taylors, the compensation in a great measure depends on how I suit their purpose. Since I joined them I have been constantly kept busy, & really hard work it is. say packing Sugars, Coffee &c in course of a few days I will have to make out all their outstanding acc.ts, to be prepared for the Fall Merchants –

As to my Industry & sobriety, I am well aware I must strictly adhere to them – Stephen Doyle cannot persuade his Wife to leave this, he has requested me to inform you, he owe that account declines your kind offer.

Inclose a letter for Miss Parnell, I rec.d it from Mr Jas Murray of Belfast – about 8 Vessels have arrived within these 10 days full of passengers, they are principally

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