Pittsburg 28th Jany 24

My Dear Friend

It was my determination to have had this pleasure long since; but having communicated with Mr Worthey, I postponed writing, believing something might offer wherein I might require your friendly advice, until the present moment, nothing has turned up worthy of attention, such as might be considered permanent or beneficial — Many situations in business of various kinds, offered, and opportunity's where vacancies occurred, by deaths or the and Canal I believe reports, very flattering, however I was not credulous, nor have I made any choice — indeed my health has been so excessively bad, that I totally lost my spirits, & found myself unfit to make any decision, it would be only trespassing on your time to enumerate occurrences, or mention the

Pittsburg 28 Jany 1824
Dear Friend
Wm C Phillips

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Mr Murray Esqr
Fairfield Ohio
PITTSBURGH
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C M Ellis

January 30th 1824

Sir

I have lately had the honor of receiving two notes from you, both pretty much of the same tenour and have now proceeded to comply with your request, Enclosed is $22..00 and I have also placed in the hands of Mesrs Boyce & Darby $60 — making in all, big & little, the sum of $82 —

I have not been down the road for some time, but will take the liberty to suggest to yr honour, the advantage that would result to the Company, by having that part of the road immediately at the forks near West — completely repaired, as I have frequently heard persons say that in coming up the road, wagons took the Union-Town road because it looked the best at the forks [redacted]

If you please you may sign and leave with B & Darby the enclosed Recept, as I have no recept for any of the money therein contained

Respectfully Yours
Henry Spalding [redacted]

Jany 30. 1824
H. Spalding