the various things, I might be induced to engage in, I must defer this until I have the pleasure of seeing you - notwithstanding my many misfortunes, I was determined to go to Zanesville State, Ohio, and from there to Cincinatty, but my new horse got a dreadful sore back the roads intolerably bad, & my own indisposition, together with the alarming sickness at Cincinatty prevented my going on, seeing I could not make any final arrangements until I seen or heard from Mr Shaw. I have however obtained such information, of the general state, & business of the country as will I think be of service to me, with whom I may, but certainly it is purchased at too dear a rate - there is abundantly of farms, stores, Ferryards, Breweries, distilleries, vineyards Tavern stands, Partnerships of various kinds &c, &c, &c many of which may remain open until I get my Family, either to Wheeling or Pittsburg. If this plan (under every circumstance) I think the best notwithstanding I seen many favourable opportunities in Ohio, of commencing business - it was until my return to Steubenville, I seen the accts of my unfortunate Family's shipwreck although I diligently searched every paper I could get a sight of. Mr Mathews mentioning their arrival at N.Y. relieved my mind of the greatest anxiety, having previously heard of a Packet ship being wrecked, but I knew of any Family misfortunes I should immediately return, by the Coach, I have written to Cincinatty for my Letters, to be returned to Taney & Co, & will feel much obliged if you will have them sent there, as I hope to be there in 6 or 7 days, - I have to apologize My Dear Sir, for all the trouble I have given you, & your good Family to whom I beg you will give my most sincere & respectful regards - I leave this place tomorrow & return by Pittsburg, the weather is now very severe, the boat took us some days, with incessant rains. however I have a horseback road - I shall want to personally apologize for all this trouble I am giving you, & believe me my Dear Friend with much gratitude, yours sincerely

Rect H Shaw

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