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Dear Sir,

Upon my arrival in Frederick town from Annapolis, I found no one was before the people to fill the vacant seat in the House of Delegates, from any of the upper Districts, nor did I know of any person who would probably offer; under these circumstances, and believing the interest of our section of the County at this time particularly required a candidate (I wish some one had offered; More competent than I am) because if the Bank Charters can be extended and the Bonus given, our part of the county have strong claims to their full proportion - which I apprehend the people of Frederick are disposed to deny us - It has been told to me since my return home that Robert Flemming proposed being a Candidate nothing of this kind, was known to me when I left Frederick; and while there I sent out several Circulars to the Emitsburg District, and to Robt. Flemming amongst

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elly Dear Sir,

I regret not being at home in time to have seen you - I have been delighted with my Visit to Emmitsburg; all things appear equal to my most sanguine wishes - Robt. Flemming had declined being a Candidate - and stated to me that he would support my Election - The most flattering accounts were given me as respects Cregerstown and Hauver Districts - I wish Taney Town were as sensitive to the interest of this End of the County as is necessary - Rest assured; Frederick Town has got the Senator, has a Delegate, and if another is elected in Frederick town, this End of the County cannot look for that full and ample justice which is our due - Sappington lives in a Section, not much interested, in either of the Turnpike roads - Then only Tongue has would be, to contend with fearful odds - I have a presentiment, that

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