Hawthorn Farm Frederick County July 7th 1827

Dr. Sir

This will be handed to you by my son William who is on his way to the Neighbourhood of Hanover in Pa in search of a Mr James Miller whom I am told is a good Horse Jockey. Some few days ago I exchanged Horses with an Ohio Horse dealer, gave him a Sound Horse for one that proves to be a Cripple altho the Jocky declared him to be a sound Horse, I kept the Horse in the Stable the first Night after I got him, the following morning when we took him out of the Stable the Horse was very Lame, I had him examined by Judges who say the Horse has the Bone spavin on the left Leg I have sent William with the Horse in search of Mr Miller to know whether he can cure him — I hope you are done cutting your Crop of Grain we finished on Friday last.

I hope this will find you and your family in good health, my family is well except myself am still afflicted with the Spasms Mrs G. joins me in respects to you and family — &c

Yours respectfully
Sebastian Graff

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Sir I went to Mr Marker and he said he would not haul out stone at the price you offered he went to Mrs Sherman, and she will not let the stone go for less than 15 cts a perch and Mr Fornwalt, sais that he can't haul for less than 50 cents and he sais if you will agree to give him that he will haul as many as you want from the gate to the quarry and he wants you to let him know soon so that he may get Ready for hauling

Sir I expect that I can get coming up to you about next wedensday or thursday at the furthest

Yours F. — Henry

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