Frdk 22d May 1828

Dear Father

Yrs bearing date the 17th ult has just now come to hand. Scarcely had I mailed mine of the 14th when I determined as you have done in relation to farming considering all other matters aside, that I might as well dwell in a state of non existance, vegetating rather than growing (if circumstances render it necessary) in a town than in the country my object in selling any land I might become possessed of would not be simply to live on it, as long as it lasted, but to effect my present purpose which to do without cash would involve me seriously, to use any annual surplus in hands to the best advantage I cannot calculate with any certainty on more than a mere support from my profession situated as I now am & certainly not with a family the annual expences of which here, on the

Mr C Bernie
near
Janey Town

Frdk 22d May 1828
C. Bernie Esq.

Limnaean Hill
May 27th 1828

Mr C. Bernie

Dear Sir

at last

I have procured the seed of honey Locust they arrived a few day since Mr Carr the proprietor of Bartrams old Botanic Garden at Philda furnished them he say you must scald them to make them grow make experiments on a few first & the other day scalded some seed of the Arbor Vita in five minutes they had sprouted half an inch and come up well he charged me three dollars for the seed I paid 56 cts freight add to this portage on letters and I think I must charge you five dollars

Limnaean Hill 27th May 1828
Charles Pierce

near Janney Town
Mary Land

Mr C. Bernie
you
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