Baltimore June 18th 1837

Dear Sir

We feel ourselves compelled to call on you for the ballance of your a/c and must here state that we have so much standing out amongst our customers that and for such a long length of time that we are completly crippled for the want of those ballances and the indulgence we all along have been prety giving and granting we now are compelled to refuse. and we tell you that credit is now so very precarious and perrishable, that all of us Merchants Must be reduced in our business to a real substancability and now all we can do is to gather in all we can and thereby save ourselves. which will be altogether a tight race so pleas do all you can for us and that very soon = The ballance of your a/c principle and Int is $86.83. pleas attend to this without delay

Yours

Brannan & Tonry

Frederick Iowa. June 27th 1837

Dear Sir

I received your note by the Revd Mr Bloods. Since its reception I have obtained the Laws past by the last session of our legislature and have examined your case per the law. The question of jurisdiction of our court in your case is one of great doubt & difficulty. I rather incline to the opinion that the court has not jurisdiction & shall so contend but how the court will decide I cannot in a case of so much doubt undertake to say — I think they have not jurisdiction, & shall endeavour to bring the minds of the courts to the same conclusion & hope I shall succeed. In the mean time as delay is your object I advise you to say nothing about it because if the counsel of the Bank should find out that we are at & shall entertain the same opinion that I am inclined to be title immediately withdraw his suit here to bring suit in Carroll where if the case goes on here & they

Mr Edwards Bennis &c
New Tony Iowa
Carroll county
U.S.

Frederick Iowa
June 27th 1837
Mich. B. Carlisle