Baltimore Sept. 7. 1837

My Dear Sir.

I have just received and read with interest your letter of the 2nd inst. and regret very much the difficulty you experience in your money matters but I cannot suppose that Mr Vaubibbs, a wealthy man, will pursue a course that would be injurious to you, at a period when every one that we hear of meets with liberal indulgence —

Our loss at the Distillery has been very heavy and greatly increased by the injury to my Mill property & sweeping away of the Dam — the very heavy expenditure which these disasters have occasioned has compelled me, I assure you, to make unusual efforts to raise money to meet these & other heavy engagements & compels me with reluctance to say, that it is entirely out of my power to assist you at present —

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Henry Waters

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Dear Sir, Baltimore 12 September 1837

I this morning received your kind letter of yesterdays date, and sincerely thank you for the humane interest you have taken in behalf of my poor disobedient boy, it has given me great pain, as I had no intimation of this circumstance before I received your favor; and being just on the eve of going to N York, on urgent business, I shall be obliged to postpone a visit to Emmetsburg till my return; I had heretofore been too indulgent to Master Henry, and I sent him to Mount St. Marys College to remove him from the Company of bad boys, and what to do with him now, for his own good, perplexes me greatly, as soon as I return from My. I shall visit him, in the mean time, please present my thanks to Mrs Shaw for her kindness to the boys, and should they unfortunately visit her again, ask her to persuade them to return, till I come up, I need not add, ask her to continue her kindness to them, for this I am sure I, & which shall be reciprocated

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