Balto. 25. March 1839
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little cash.

Please remember me to all your family, and tell Rogers that he never will learn to farm well unless he comes down and takes a few practical lessons from you perfectly domestic

humble servant
Isaac Van Bibber

P.S. The note you sent to father, some time ago, being laid upon my table, I mistook it for a communication to myself, and broke it open without looking at the direction. I endeavoured to repair my error, however, by communicating the contents (relating to the Berkshire breed of hogs) to my father as soon as possible.—

Balto. 23 March 1839
Lyman Reed

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