My dear Sister

The boys arrived safely to day I thank you for the quills &c I wrote to father last week Miss P^d he would forward it on. I fear but it appears he did not. I send you as it was not rec^d before a synopsis of Mr W's Will — Debts first to be p^d — then Every thing goes to Mrs W for life — After her death a house for the single girls and 250$ annually to each — As they marry their 250$ to go to his grand children, if no g^d children in trust for the married daughters - If a married daughter dies her interest in the 250 to go into the general estate After the annual payment to his single daughters the surplus of income to go to his g^d children, if none then in trust for his married children - If married daughter dies childless her portion goes into the general estate

If married daughter becomes a widow & destitute she is to go there with & as her single sisters

After death & marriage of single daughters or sooner if they can agree on it, his entire estate to be equally divided among survivors & g^d children each daughter's stock of children to take their mothers share the property thus devided to be held in trust for the devisees.

I am perfectly satisfied with the will but it would seem strange if any one else had made it & not left their sons in law a token however small of remembrance

I wish you would tell father for me that if he in his will made Mother & Rogers trustees I think he ought to make it over again because I do not conceive Rogers would have power to sell unless reappointed by a Court of Equity — the power being a joint one one of them could not act, he could leave Rogers sole Trustee & then there would be no difficulty Mrs W proves to be a first rate woman of business & I doubt not will increase the estate which comes into her hands

Worthy wants you to send down to him his whip & skates & Robert says his shoes are in Taney Town

C. Pennie Esq
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Mr Shriver

Baltimore Sept 83
Trans. Thomas

Baltimore Sep 14, 1843

Dear Sir

You favor requesting me to send You a bbl of Water lime is to hand. and from Rozie saying You wished to use it for constructing a cistern I judge that it is Hydraulic cement You want I send You a bbl per Mr Shriver. Which I hope will answer You purpose.

We are all well expecting Grandmother who is very low. I fear she will not be spared to us much longer.

Remember me to Sup Margaret and all the ladies. My love to sister Rebecca

Yours Truly
J M Thomas Jr