Gentlemen/ Chester Town 16th Dec. 1776

I have sent Mr. Mark Hall Boat one hogshead containing 200 pair Shoes and expect to send 200 pair more in 4 weeks I have been disapointed in hands or shall have complyd more fully with my contract which I hope you will excuse — If you think proper to let me have 100 pounds should be greatly Oblig'd by your sending it home by first opportunity

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from Yr Hble Serv.t

James Hayfoole

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