Phila.d= Oct.r= the 16th 1812

Sir

Your Letter of the 11th inst= came duly to hand, and we are very much surprized to find it begin with a statement, that we insisted on making you a Carriage &c, A simple state=ment of the facts, will we trust make it fully appear that nothing coul=d be farther from our intention, On the 4th of Sept.r= 1810, you bespoke a Carriage from us, a description of which you left in writing, to be made at the reduced price of 400$, you intending to have the harness made in your own neighbourhood, It was finished according to agreement the following summer, when we rec=d a letter from you dated Aug.t= 18th 1811, informing us that for two reasons therein stated you would not want the Carriage before the first week in Jan.y= 1812 about which time you promised to come for it, this was a disappointment to young begi=nners in business yet we kept the Carriage, refusing to sell it to any other person of which we informd you after the time that we expected you had fixed, yours of the 15th of March informd us in answer, that hav=ing been disappointed in the sale of a Crop of wheat you would be glad if we could sell it and make you another, about that time next year We A reference to our last letter informing you of the sale of the Carriage will we are confident clear us of the intention above stated, for after

informing