receive them - say in your letter on what day they shall arrive in Baltimore. It will take me 3 or four days to reach Baltimore with my wagon and a day or two after the receipt of your letter to send my wagon off. After the character, shape, size of the sheep, as to form and figure there will be considerable disappointment should they not come up to expectations.

The Democratic contest will be a close one I am apprehensive. Our friends in this district are in good spirits and calculate on success. It will require great activity, but in so good and righteous a cause I trust it will succeed. When I reflect on the principles of the two Men, Adams & Jackson, I cannot express to you my astonishment at the popularity of the latter. I have reflected maturely on the subject, read all the documents on both sides, and have no hesitation in pronouncing, the Farmer, Mechanic, Manufacturer or Labouring Man, perfectly crazy, who acting in direct opposition to his own interest, votes at the approaching election in favour of Andrew Jackson. He, has, they good friend no single qualification requisite for the elevated station he aspires to fill.

I have lately heard that you have in your county an old acquaintance and friend of mine in my younger days by the name of Basil Gamble. When a young