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Dear Sir

Frederick Town Nov.r 13 1781

Last Evening had the pleasure of receiving your Letters of the 5th & 7 enclosed with the money and your Letter to Mr. West. That Letter I shall send my Boy to Mr. West with to day. I do not believe a Wagon can be hired here for the price you name it is more likely that it may be procured in the Neighbourhood of Mr. West, I shall see him at Court next Week & will mention it to him. Butter cannot be bought in the Neighbourhood of this Town, I have [illegible] to Washington for my own consumption, and a Pot for your, if that Venison can be purchased, they shall be forwarded by first Opportunity. I have not complied yet, the probability of my getting it sooner of him without a Suit, I have a Suit would be finally prosecuted, as well as a Difficulty I might meet have been under to refuse the accommodation delay my paying him. This Week he promised to pay me, and if he disappoints me I shall see him on my return from Montgomery to our Court next Week. I am just getting out of Court which obliges me to conclude. I be pleased to make my Tender of the Compliments