sent it to me to be perused I shall do it ~~but~~ from
no motive of curiosity you may be assured
I hope you will reflect well upon what you have
said on the subject before you reply to it – tho' you
have not yet thought proper to acquit yourself so far as to
decide on Mr. B's conduct, but acted with good
prudence & circumspection as not to have offered
any censure on Mr. B. – I hope you will write a short
& guarded Letter – declaring as much as truth &
justice will permit, to take any side, or even to
give any information – on the ground of its being
repugnant to your disposition to promote disputes
or quarrels in any degree, bitter all this business
you should govern yourself in answering by
what you have said when you communicated
what Mr. Warfield represented to you for I make
no doubt from the Letter that Mr. B. has heard that
you have spoken to others on the subject of that
difference – You will judge ~~for~~ it best I hope, if
the case will admit of it, to heal the breach rather
than widen it, & consequently ~~will~~ prefer offering
your mediation though unknown to Mr. B. ~~rather~~
to accomodate the difference –

I hope to be up with you by the last of the week if
my health & other circumstances do not forbid it –
the banks last Friday have determined to curtail
all paper in its hands one tenth – a measure
that greatly distresses numbers here yet it may
not only be a prudential but an indispensable
one – the Northern banks are said to be distressed
by the Green & Emigrants drawing
sums of specie from them – yr Bro
I thank God is well, Eliza & the children are also
well but yr. Sister Polly is indisposed –
they join in love with Dr. Wm. yr. Mother
& Sincerely

Jno. S. Gb

Have the Wool, basket,
Woollen Clothes & Worsted
Stockings aired or the moth will destroy them
Your Dear Mamma begs I add my entreaty
to hers that you will prepare yourself as
soon as possible & make yr. Parlor

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