the interest has not been punctually paid. But I can arrange it, I think with another person —

My own loan gives me great trouble these infernal releases! Will you ask Ellen if she is able, to go over to your house and look in the closet for the receipt from Uncle John on his debt — in Oct. 1835 — It was the debt assigned to him by Mr. Carroll, and paid by Rob. and she will find his receipt to Rob or papa of that date. Also a receipt from the commissioners of Washington City for theirs, and of Dick Smith for the U. S. B.K's and for W. & C. Smiths. She will find these papers in some of the bundles in the closet or in the little trunk which is in the closet. There is a bundle of receipts for that year & when she will find them — I am sorry to give her this trouble but I can not wait for the papers as Dick Smith will not sign the release until he sees the duplicate. My dear Ellen will you direct Daniel to have the 2 wagons filled up to deliver the corn in ~~[illegible]~~ ear as your father what ought to be put in the bottom to keep it from wasting the machine that might be ripped in two & put in the bottom if you think it best Daniel must take the Bacon with him & have it carefully measured & send for him & give him what directions your father thinks best we have sold it to the B. Road for 1-75 & they will not wait until I can go up or I did not give you this trouble & I must be here about this to measure the corn & the money for the corn is necessary to pay the taxes all up, before they will let us have the money. Order a good fire to be kept in the dining room before you go over as it will take you some time to look thro all the papers & I do not want you take cold. I would beg Thomas to attend to the corn for me but I feared his being in Montgomery if at home I am sure he will do what Daniel thinks necessary tho I hope that in the corn house will be fice & I trust there will be 350 barrels for sale The cars & the agents to receive it will be at Ellicotts mills on Wednesday 29th if dry weather the wagons should be dispatched as early as possible on that morning Daniel must go with them & if Thomas is at home beg him to see to the delivery. Give my love to Harriett & tell her sister Stevens has been in Town & told S. Harper that dear little Mary was the most lovely child she had ever known. Mary Grove is there attending the retreat & is so far benefitted that she has visited our general times & has also been to see Mr. Carroll

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