Washington 6th Oct. 1845

To O Hosey Esq.
Baltimore

Dear Sir

Your favour of 2nd Oct Inst. is at hand in Answer I will say that I wish to purchase the Stone quarries at Seneca but can make no offer for them until I know the quantity I am to offer for. Please forward me a Plat of the quarries and the estimated front on the Canal and the quantity of land that pertains to them. You ask me how you (I) and Mr Dams stand? as wide apart as Heaven & Earth at least I hope so for the worthy old gentleman has been dead for some time but previous to his departure I paid him in full for all the Stone taken from your quarries

very truly yours

1581 Wm. D. Bell

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