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Dear Sir

Your note of the 28th ~~of the preceding~~ cutto ~~letter~~ I received to day on my return here from a short visit to Frederick — Your letter of an earlier date I have also to acknowledge. It was only last night ~~that I could~~ at Baltimore that I could have an interview with Mr Browne — He said apart from ~~the~~ some alarm in the city council at their having guaranteed so large an amount of bonds in the last twelve months, there was what he deemed an insuperable obstacle for the passage of so large a class — the depth of water being only nineteen feet ~~on the bar~~ in their River.

Supposing this fact to be decisive against your project, I did not ~~pursue the~~ extend the conversation — I regret very much the ~~unexpected~~ intervention of so unexpected an difficulty. — I do not comprehend in what safe

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