at Spriggs & Co in Balto on
14/17th December.
You told me to make the two bills
together amount to $1100: which
I have done - leaving $1.50 Cts.
I have not drawn on you, as you
said I might, at Fred. I prefers
to wait, till you returned from Balto
and I should hear from you. I fear
I put you to too great inconven
ience. This you must not do.
necessity helps to sharpen our
wits amazingly - and my financial
genius can work on along
until you have the time and oppor
tunity to make it easy for me to
draw on you. The have plenty
of money in our banks here - and
it doesn't seem very hard to get it
They have not refused me yet. May
credit it good & they seem
to like the paper. Your
Fred banks are all old fogy
concerns - and frighten at their
own shadows. There is nothing to
make money scarce in the country
it is all in their brains. Stewart
about the corn. I can afford
to give you 90¢. at Lower ports:
and pay you for it on delivery.
you can deliver it, if desirable
one half, before navigation closes
and the balance in the Spring
I think that it as big a figure
as I can offer, with my present
impressions - and more than you can
obtain except in small lots about
home. The city markets. I think
wont go above this price, this crop.

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