

(private)
(Mr Johnston returns here tomorrow
evening. Write me a line by him, or
by mail.) Washington Oct. 1, 1856

Dear Sir

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It was not until this
morning that I received your
letter of the 26th Sept.

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Mr William Johnston goes ~~to~~
to Baltimore to see his friend
Mr Bell on this business.
They will call ~~to see you~~
~~on the 4th inst.~~ ~~to explain your letter~~
~~on the 4th inst.~~

Prompt action on the part
of Mr Bell is necessary -
all the desired information
can be ~~had~~ ^{procured} - but I have told
him that a small advance
of money is ~~required~~ ^{required} to pay
expenses - In the event of an
arrangement with Mr Bell, I
shall be pleased to act in concert
with you - Y^{rs} Sir with great regards
J. Lee