Mr. Dear Sir:

I wrote you on Sunday the 29th October, placing the letter in the hands of the Mate of the Mail Vessell Steamer with directions to deliver it to the Mail Agent on Board to be mailed direct for New York. In that letter I informed you that I had succeeded in negotiating your Draft at the Virginia Beach, Norfolk, and held the money in my possession. I also stated that accordingly as Mr. Styles had written me that she would be at home during the first week in Nov. and that you or David would accompany her, I deemed it best to hold the money until then, and to deliver it over in person. I also desired you to write immediately on the receipt of the latter and that in the event of her return being post. and I would obey your directions as to the whole matter. My letter also embraced the request that you would send me on a Draft executed in the usual form for $1,500 which I should have occasion to use and requested you to forward it to me at the same time you acknowledge my letter. I have heard nothing from
you. I wrote to Mr. Beechman at the same time, and asked if he had heard me? a letter from Mr. Tyler dated an instant before Friday, the 3 Nov., expressing great Saturday at the day of his probable arrival here addressed by David Nothing is said by him of the receipt of a letter from one either by yourself or Mr. Beechman. However, Saturday am I to do? If I have delayed until Thursday the arrival of Mr. V. no remittance may reach you by the 15th when you will want the money. Saturday in the 11th and there only 3 days would be left. Furthermore, something may arise to detain her. To go to Richmond now to purchase a draft in New York would also occasion considerable delay and then the uncertainties of the mail.

Upon the whole, I have decided it best to forward you the money at once — the discount on the notes will not be greater than the premium on a draft or certainly not greatly more, and you will at least have the means of relieving yourself in your own hands.

Here goes then the money by mail the receipt of which please advise me of, and if you have not sent the draft asked for by Julia, transmit by mail.

I see that Beale's last letter have the impress of Harlan's Express, and they have done through in dear reason. There is something out in
fit in the regular or more properly to check irregular mail.

Let me hear from you without delay and believe me always

Yr trly,

P. Styler

Despatches will carry this to the P. O. at Emmitsburg to-morrow morning and see it mailed and placed on board the steamer. I am sure you will understand in Norfolk they will allow us no premium while they charge for a draft at eight 2 p.m.

A. Gardiner Esq