Cheswold, December 1, 1830

My Dear Sir,

Your letter from Louisville reached me only two days ago so that it was unprofitable for me to answer it before the time appointed for your arrival in New York. I find it to be impossible for me to visit the city at that time, but I have been in introducing you to Mr. Alexander Gardner who I Knox made entreaties in my mother's on the Ohio and who wrote to both able from his knowledge of men and things in New York to furnish you information. My own opinion is that
Public works now in the course of development will make our continent of incalculable value, bringing you every success.

P. Tyler

Mr. Hamilton Smith