

Dear Sir

Washington April 6. 1807.

I now inclose you a draught of the U.S. bank here on that of Philadelphia for 500. D. and early in the ensuing month shall make a similar remittance. I had before observed that in the months of April & May, when my tobacco of the last year would be coming to market, the balance remaining due to you would be within the reach of that, after taking from it 1000. D. particularly engaged, and I had destined it for that purpose. The crop will bring I expect about 3000. D. and it usually gets to Richmond before the end of April. I have desired mess^{rs}. Gibbon & Jefferson, as soon as it arrives to dispose of it for cash at whatever price it will command, and I will take care that the money be remitted to you as soon as received. Should you continue your purpose of returning to Europe this summer, I trust it will be all in hand in time, for certainly I should be very anxious that this matter should be settled before your departure. This debt crept upon me insensibly and from not taking a view of it in time, reached an amount which when I settled it, astonished me beyond any thing which had ever happened to me. I determined however, whenever it should be urgently wanted, to sell property for it's prompt discharge. your indulgence has enabled me ~~however~~ to discharge it without this sacrifice for which I pray you to be assured that I have felt and shall feel a just & thankful sensibility, adding my friendly salutations and a repetition of my continued esteem & respect

Mr. Short.

W. Jefferson

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I am writing you regarding the bill for the
 year of 1867 for 2000 and also in the same
 bill make a further addition of 1000 before
 in the amount of 3000. I have not yet
 been able to make the balance necessary for the
 bill in the month of that of 1000. I have
 engaged; and I had desired to let that
 report about 3000 and it will go to
 end of April. I have desired myself to
 it arrives to deposit it for cash at
 - and I will take care that the money
 in some manner. I will give you
 -ing to finance this summer, but it will
 for certainly I believe to very much
 settled before your departure. This
 and from will take a very good
 then I shall not return me
 given to me. I determined to
 wanted to let you know of
 I have added me necessary to
 the bill I pray you to be
 for a great deal for the
 one is written from me
 I am
 your
 friend
 and
 affectionate
 father
 J. M.