

Balto. 13. Octr. 1823

Mr. R. L. Smith
Sir

You do the favor to remit me in New York one hundred dollars, directed to the same person you direct the ~~letter~~, letters - I wish this money in order to depart for Italy, to fulfil the commission of the University - I should not have troubled you had I been able to sell my sculptures in Richmond -

I would entreat you not fail in thy remittance as it will be necessary for me to have the money to go to Italy -

at Richmond. I spoke to Dr. Brockenshough he promised to remit me 100\$ for Balto - he has not done it, & I am obliged to borrow money here to go to New York -

Respectfully yr Obst.

Giacomo Faggia

Raggi Giacomo Oct. 13. 23 Baltimore

rec'd Oct. 18

Dear Dr. Raggi
I have just now received your kind letter
and I thank you for your kind words.
I am sorry to say that I have not
had time to look up the literature on
the subject of the present war
but I will do so as soon as possible.
I have just now received the
newspaper from New York
which contains a good deal of
information about the
present situation in Europe.
I hope you will excuse my
not replying sooner but I
have been very busy with
other work.