

Shenwood Forest

Oct. 21. 1868

My Dear Sir;

Your letter was received on yesterday and furnishes an additional proof of your true friendship. I wrote to Julia yesterday and begged her to explain to you the circumstances connected with the draft of the Bank, which when I left New York I had supposed \$250 would certainly have covered but it nearly doubled that amount and found me minus \$200. I resolved therefore to use your draft and to apply \$200 of the three which was to be remitted to you, in its redemption. Your permission to do so was contemporaneous with my action. A letter from the Cashier of the Bank which the mail of yesterday brought, advised of your draft having been discounted and Bank order upon me redeemed - The Cashier furnishes the following statement viz.

Oct. 19 Mr. A. Gardiner's draft at 124 days \$500
Discount off \$10.33

Less 1/4 of 1 percent allowed 25 _____ 9.04
490.92

Nett proceeds -

I now forward you a check for \$100 on the Bank of Virginia payable to myself or Bearer and shall come to your aid in payment of the note at maturity for an additional \$200 -

The draft for \$600 which

which your letter covered & will if possible have
discounted and will remit the proceeds. It was
discounted (that falling due next month) you will
remember at your request to aid you in redeeming
a previous draft of \$1500 which became due in
August last - In a few days afterwards Julia
and myself arrived in New York when I handed
you over the greater part of the amount - and at
the same time a statement from my son John to
which if you will refer you will ascertain the
time the note runs around - I think it is the
15 July or possibly three days later - I kept
no other memorandum of the affair than
the enclosed statement which I send to you
to revive your recollection if it be at all de-
fective - ~~I kept it entirely to myself -~~ When I discovered that his memorandum
bore date 14 June I was greatly startled, and
immediately hunted up your letter which
again put me at ease - That is dated the
11. July and contained the Draft - My hope
is that you will be here by the 1. Nov. and can
bear the money with you on your return
or remit it at pleasure - But should it
be discounted before I will instantly remit
it - We mean only to keep the dates of
our transactions accurately, noting all particu-
lars as they arise in order to avoid
all danger - I have added twelve dollars to

Says to Julia that since her letter rec^d to day I have concluded
to send the dresses written for, altho it is at this late day 21st Oct. looks
as if she designed taking up her winter quarters in New York -

the check which I wish you to hand Julia in
order to pay the wages of her nurse Ellen to 1. Nov^r -

I do not yet despair of Cass's election. The
slave holding States will I think go for him al
most en masse. and the vote of Pennsylvania
turns upon the question as to how the Barnburn
ers voted in the late election. If they voted for
the Whig Candidate for Governor, and shall
on the 7th vote for Van Buren, then Cass will
carry that State - So of Ohio - was there ever
such a race as that in Pennsylvania? If we
could elect Cass the Territorial question would
be settled - because unless settled, his opponents
the Burnburners and Whigs would unite and
hurl the Democrats from power - But it
is late at night and I must conclude - I
have to dispatch this early in the morning
to a P. Off. 8 miles off and therefore write
to night ~~skating~~ dated my letter as if it
was written to morrow - Give my love
to all - be in haste to restore me my wife
and children and believe me always

Most truly Y^rs

John Tyler

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S. 17. to A. G.
Oct. 22, 1860

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