

Chenoweth Forest
Nov 7th 1848

My dear Sir;

I wrote you on Sunday
the 29 October, placing the letter in
the hands of the Mate of the Mt. Ver-
non Steamer with directions to deli-
ver 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 Bank, Norfolk, and
held the money in my possession. I
also stated that inasmuch as Mrs
Tyler had written me that she would
be at home during the first week in
Nov^r 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 rec^d of the letter and that in
the event of her return being post-
poned I would obey your directions
as to the whole matter. My letter al-
so embraced the request that you would
send me on a draft executed in the
usual form for \$1500 which I sh^d
have occasion to use and requested
you to forward it to me at the
same time you acknowledged my
letter. I have heard nothing from

you. I wrote to Mr. Beechman at the same
time. and altho I have to day rec^d a letter
from Mr. Tyler dated as late as Friday
the 3rd Nov: specifying next Saturday as
the day of her proposed arrival here attend-
ed by David nothing is said by her
of the receipt of a letter from me either
by yourself or Mr. Beechman. Now what
am I to do: If I delay until ~~Friday~~ ^{Saturday} the
arrival of Mr. T. no remittance may
reach you by the 15th when you will
want the money. Saturday is the 11th
and there only 2 days would be left.
Furthermore something may arise to
detain her. To go to Richmond now to
purchase a draft on New York would
also occasion a considerable delay -
and then the uncertainties of the Mail.
Upon the whole I have deemed 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 rec^d of which please advise me of -
and if you have not sent the draft
asked for by Julia. transmit by mail

I see that Julia's two last letters
have the impress of Hardlaw's Express,
and they have run through in due
season. There is something out of

fit in the regular or more properly to
check irregular mail.

Let me hear from you without
delay and believe me always

Yr truly
J. Tyler

Taymer will carry this to the P. Off.
at Surrinysands to morrow morning
and see it mailed and placed on
board the steamer. You will see
that in Norfolk they will allow us no
premium while they charge for a
draft at sight 2 p. ct.

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Ivings by
Nov 8th

J. Tyler

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