

Cheswood Forest

Nov 3. 1857

My Dear Col:

I wrote shortly after reaching my home, to Hope & Co. for certain articles of groceries which I requested them to send to the care of Ferguson & Millhoad, Norfolk. Quite a considerable time has elapsed and we hear nothing from them - Will you put your much out of the way to stop around to their store, which you remember is not distant from the Greene House - and enquire whether they received my letter and shipped the goods - We are actually in want of them. Your payment of the exchange on my checks will be remitted so soon as I can reach the City of Richmond - where I can purchase exchange on New York - The price there is not half what it is with the Brokers of New York.

We are all well except Julia who has continued to labor under the same excited pulse which caused her to be

an unusual degree most of the summer.

She has of late taken several doses of medicine and altho weakened by them, is I think in better condition, her pulse being more temperate and calm. I am preparing on with my reaping of wheat as rapidly as possible, but in consequence of the very dry weather which until a week past we have had, it will be quite late in this month before I can finish. This is the reason for deer and fox hunting, and the merry horn fills almost every morning the air with its sounds. The deer are quite numerous and I hope will not be hunted away before you pay us a visit.

With best love to all

I am, of a minute, Yours Truly,

David L. Gardner

John Tyler

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