

Wet Feb. 16. 1852

My dear Col.

I reached this on Saturday in the hope of leaving this morning, but could not get through my business on that evening and so am detained until to-morrow. I left all well, but Julia has been so much occupied with company that she has not written for two weeks past, and desires me to relieve all anxiety felt on that score. Mr. & Mrs. Horsford reached us on Thursday but in good condition they spoke of leaving on Tuesday, but I hope that I prevailed on them to remain longer. They seemed highly pleased with their visit and Mary obviously improved daily. I am tired and tea'd out here almost to a snuff, but I have not time to give particulars. The remainder of my letter must relate to business.

I enclose a check from the Cashier of the Bank of Virginia at this place on the Cashier of the same Bank at Fredericksburg (No 107) dated 16 Feb 1852 for \$1126. $\frac{23}{100}$  - and a similar check on

I am not thoroughly well -

The Farmers Bank of Virginia on  
the order of the Farmers Bank at  
Richmond for \$1126 <sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (No. 208) and  
also a draft on Messrs. Corning & Co. of  
New York drawn in my favor  
by J. B. Kirkland of Memphis Tennessee  
for \$100. dated 27 Jan. 1852 (No. 10330)  
all of which you will please  
apply to the redemption of  
Messrs. Gardiner's acceptances &c.  
which fall due on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Inst. This ought to reach  
you the day before.

With best love to all

Yrs Truly

J. G. Love

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Col. David L. Gardner

New York

