

Morrisania Feb: 17<sup>th</sup> 1815

Dear Sir

I did not intend imposing on your patience again, but, am anxious to know whether all the packages, which I took the liberty of forwarding to your care, reached Washington. If not I shall obtain another copy of Mr R's letter, determined it shall be seen in Virginia with a copy of my answer. It seems that he says, now there was an attempt made to strangle him the night he stayed here by an application to his keyhole - poor creature! could his heart experience one glow of parental or conjugal affection he would afterward behold his own malignity with horror.

Most respectfully yours  
Ann C Morris

X Smother is his word

The honorable Mr. Giles