

Oak Hill Aug 26. 1825

Dear James

I arrived here the day before yesterday with genl. La Roy & his family, accompanied by Ch: Justice Marshall, Judge Dade & several other gentlemen, who remained with me the night, & left me the next morning, he for Washington, & they for their respective homes. He wished very much to take his leave of me here, and I did not hesitate to comply, as I concluded, that it would be for ever.

I return back to ~~London~~ Albemarle to morrow, in the expectation of meeting Mr Goodwyn there, of concluding a bargain with him for a part of my land, 908. acres, including the buildings. I shall do this, if to be done without a sacrifice.

The building for your parents, will be prepared for them about the last of next month, when I will make arrangements for bringing them over. They were both desirous of moving as soon as the house was finished, and I think, prefer doing it, to remaining, where they are, tho' they are very comfortable. I shall write you further on this subject, from Albemarle, & immedi-

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after my return here, which will be in about a fortnight, from this time.

I very much hope that you & your wife, are restored to perfect health, & that it may suit you both, to come on with my family, on this return here.

With the best regards to her - your friend

James Mouson

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