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Dear Sir,

Lancaster 27 March 1837.

I have a request to make of you; but shall
nevertheless be disappointed nor offended if it should not be granted.
I desire to let those who are interested in the Coal Trade know
that I have not abandoned their interests or those of the State on
this question. As there can be nothing political in the matter
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raised in 1824 from 5½ to 6 cents per heaped bushel. What
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scarcely say that these remarks only show my good will not any ability. I had a
chill & fever on the day this were made.
I have received no Inquirer since my return to Lancaster,

from your friend,

Robert Morris &

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