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Franklin White Sulph. Springs  
Sept. 5. 1856 - Friday

My Dear Phoebe

I thank you for your letter, and  
am glad to hear you are all well, and have  
been spending the summer so pleasantly.  
We have had here an unusually cold  
August - much cooler than I like - but  
September has brought us very pleasant  
weather - although it is not cold enough  
to make fires desirable morning &  
evening. - We were delighted with Mr.  
Harrison & Maria's arrival here - they are  
in the next cottage to us - and as they will  
stay a month, we shall return about  
the same time. They are both well and  
have comfortable rooms. - For the cold  
weather induced the greater part of the  
crowd to return to the cities - and there  
is now abundance of room for those who  
remain

Saturday - I had written the preceding  
page my dear Phoebe, when the mail came  
in, with letters & papers - and persons came  
in - and between reading & talking together  
- the morning passed away - and I did not  
finish my letter in time for the mail.

I am very sorry to hear from a letter  
from Alice that Larry's horse falls down -  
- and that his riding exercise is stopped  
at an end for the season. - But if the  
horse has once fallen, he ought not  
to mount him again, unless the fall  
was occasioned by some accident;

In my letter to your father some days  
ago I told him there was to be a political  
know nothing meeting here - Such was  
the arrangement when I wrote - But it  
was afterwards given up & the meeting  
did not take place. I never said any  
thing to the proprietors about it - nor



shall return to Washington early in  
October - and you will all I suppose  
be in Baltimore by that time -  
we join in love to you all

Your affectionate Grandfather

R. B. Taney

Miss O'Neil K. Campbell