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Dear Sir

Philadelphia March 19th 1806

You must have received my last letter some time before you set out for Carlisle, giving you an account of the letter James Duncan wrote me concerning the old account rendered the Trustees, and the one made out by the Committee, and the one I made out a new and sent Mr. Duncan, as I have ^{heard} nothing of the reception the latter met with, I have been desirous of hearing from you to know if the Trustees had come to any conclusion respecting that business, and if you had seen Mr. Bowie when I mentioned to you I had wrote to and informed him the particulars on what the new account was stated, that he might be ready to answer in case of any difficulty by the Committee. I should have wrote you sooner but I have been expecting to hear from you on this business daily for a week past; specially to inform of your having another Nephew this addition to our family took place the 8th Inst. at 5 O'clock in the morning. Your Sister has been uncommonly well ever since of course the Young Stranger thrives very well as there is plenty for him, and as he bids fair to be a clever fellow, we purpose giving him your Name, and if you can make it convenient to come and see him in the course of all next month you may be present when he receives it. I am in hopes Lane will be returned by that time from Boston, and my Mary intends taking the same opportunity of Christning her son. I have heard from the Doctor since you left Carlisle and was pleased to hear you was much better of your Complaint. I hope by this time you are quite relieved of it

and

that you will enjoy the proposed ride, let us hear from you soon
and accept of our best wishes for your welfare

I remain Dear Brother

L.S.

Since writing the above
I have rec^d your letter of W^m Brown
with the inclosures, and shall take
the first private opportunity of
forwarding them to Mr. Miller

Your affect. Friend &c

Yours
H. M. M. M.

Your sister on looking over your letter to Mr. Miller
finds some particulars, not properly stated, which she
can correct; and she is of opinion if our Brother Thomas
continues as he has been for some time past he is the
most suitable Person to furnish the materials Mr. Miller
wants, she therefore thinks if you was to apply to him to
furnish a sketch from his earliest recollection he would
be able to come up to what is wanted

Alexander Nisbet Esq.

Isaac Wayne called upon me this afternoon to know where he
could procure a set of our Fathers Lectures on Theology, when I
informed him they were not yet printed he subscribed for a set
He was very much surprised his lectures on Creedsism was not
published first, that he was of opinion there was none in print
equal to them and had heard Doctor Witherspoon speak in the highest
praise of them, and this work alone was worth six thousand Dollars
and those upon Economics, Ethics, and Politics
as much more.

Pray inform me in your next if you gave
Mr. Denny the liberty of keeping the Copy of
your lectures which I got from Doctor Abercromby
and what he requested of me to look over I
have frequently asked him for them and he has
never returned them

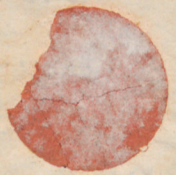
William Tumbull
March 19. 1800

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Alexander's Visbet Eggs

Baltimore



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