

Washⁿ 24th Apr. 1834

My dear Joe

I recd your letter giving me an acc of the state of my funds in
Bank. I believe, as formerly requested, you had better pay the \$500 to the Rail
Road Co. I have requested you to draw on me for a sum to meet your
payments to the Bank and Martin this Spring. Say to Tom Hart and Mr
Anderson that I shall be greatly disappointed if their note is not taken up.

I left your mother at the Springs near Warrenton on Sunday
last. She bore the journey better than I did. And James writes me on
the 21st that her strength was increasing. She will return here on the
2^d May and proceed a few days after to R.

I am rejoiced to hear that Theodore is better.

Great sensation has been produced here by the President's Protest.
We hope and believe that it puts the seal to the overthrow of his party.
No fears are entertained by our friends here of our being beaten in the
Virginia Election. There will be variations, both ways, in particular
Counties, but the aggregate result will not be essentially changed.

Have you any Sheep? I am concerned to hear of the loss in our
Saxon Sheep. My love to Julia

Yours affectionately

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