

The Am<sup>to</sup>

Henry Selby

U. S. Senator

Washington

Tanner

[Allegretti]

James Barber

Dear Sir

Barboursville

July 26<sup>th</sup> 35.

Tho' the weather is exceedingly unfavorable - from the necessity of the case, I had sent on Allegretti - To relieve her as much as possible the Servant rides another horse - Altho she is rough from having run out till I lay down with you, yet, I think you can't find anyone with me and the public generally that she is the finest filly you have seen - I look with much hope to her colts and am confident we shall not be disappointed - I took the liberty of saying to my daughter Mrs Collins of Baltimore that if she wished the horse sold by the Servant she would say so to you in a letter from Baltimore (for after the thought struck me I had not time to get her answer here before the departure of Allegretti) if she has done so will you direct my Servant to proceed with the horse to Baltimore - If you have heard nothing from Baltimore on this subject you will be good enough to say to him that he is to return home

If there had been political arrangements since I left you of which I should like much to hear of them

Your Friend

James Barber