

New Wilmington July 21st 1855.

Mr Sanford Lyne

Dear Sir

I rec^d your letter a few days ago upon my arrival at home from a trip to the North and hasten to reply to it. I should have written to you long before had I been able to inform you of the final settlement of Mr Cleveland's business, although I succeeded in obtaining an award against Wm A Wright, yet to get the notes with good security was of considerable trouble to me, and I had to worry him at least a half a dozen times before I could obtain them. And I am glad to inform you that the business is now concluded, that is I have taken from him four several notes payable in 3, 6, 9 & 12 months with his brother Dr Thos Wright as security, I made him pay me two hundred dollars cash, and I paid one hundred to George Davis and the other to Mr Lucian Holmes, I have the notes for the balance and as soon as they are due I ^{will} endeavor to collect them, I am really delighted at the idea of having succeeded in this business, and