

Williamsburg 4th April 1828

Dear Parent I received your letter per Mail
at Blakesburg respecting the horses &c and those
by Mr. G. for which I hope I feel somewhat grateful
likewise the answer to the one I wrote you on
the 10th of March —
I should have written you an answer to all these
before this had not some circumstances ~~the~~ made it
necessary for me first to see it still this time —
My business with you I do you seem to believe
you could settle to my advantage if you had
my papers and authority from me to settle them
— but if you knew how all the circumstances
are relative to the case, together with the influence
of Allen's opinion over the agent and inimical feelings
of " " " " towards me you would not think
it advisable to give yourself the trouble of dealing
with such a man as the agent whose honor if not
merit appears to be of but very little value.
I wrote the agent from Blakesburg making
him what I considered as little as he could reasonably
request me to accept of — he wrote me a very strange
letter acknowledging the receipt of mine —
without giving me an answer to the proposal
I made him but advising me to advise with
my friends — upon the receipt of which I wrote
him the second time telling him I could not consider
his letter an answer to mine & requested him to
answer it & if he would not accede to my proposal
to let me know what he would do & what he
would not do, but he ~~did~~ has not write me
& perhaps he will not write me, if I should
write him — Therefore I would request you to
write him, telling him I have advised with
my friends who think I have made him a