

Wales Nov 3^d 14th 1831

Esteemed Friend R. H. Stevens yours of the

4th Inst has just come to hand: in answer to which I can only say that I hold ^{as Executor to R. H. Stevens} ~~some~~ notes against Asa W. Douglass
1 dated Sept 18th 1819 for $63\frac{15}{100}$ \$ with issue
1 dated 4th 18th — 1819 for 112.75/100 and One
Oct 25th 1816 signed by Lewis Douglass & Co. \$ 182.36
on which is endorsed Seventy one dollars 100
I have let those demands lay. Thinking
when Douglass was able he would
be willing to do all he could for his
Creditors, which is still my belief
anything that he is able to do I
will be satisfied with should it
not be more than $\frac{1}{3}$ the original
amount. If that is all he feels
able to do he may make ^{endorsed} a note
payable at the Lockport Bank
at 90 days which will answer
and hand the same to Lyman
Spaulding of your place

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Letter to R H
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