

Early letter of Geo Peabody

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Dear Sir,

Your favours of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Inst is at hand, the letter by Mr Scott, who left me the Linen Cambricks agreeable to your Invoice - they are not high charged - still they being all coarse it will be difficult to get them off - I have had several to look at them to day but there being no fine pieces, cannot make any sale - Wood cutt<sup>d</sup> on me on Saturday and I purchased his other Frank of Keils at 40 p<sup>ct</sup>, Cash -

I received in yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> Wallace's note due in August for 1521<sup>rs</sup>, which I gave to your brother to day for discount, it being discount day - the Franklin Bank -

I received a letter from Oswell this morning, stating that he had succeeded in obtaining what species he wanted, in Philadelphia, and requested to

To suspend purchasing - I wrote him  
this morning and sent a statement of  
the amount purchased making 2268<sup>ff</sup>  
including 1200 bought by you - which  
you will please forward the first  
opportunity, as he will probably send  
for them in a few days - he will  
take any more that you may have  
bought when you receive this - but  
nothing but Spanish Dollars will  
answer his purpose -

Rogers has stopped, and I expect  
we shall be obliged to give him an  
extension on his notes - he shows a  
surplus of about 5000<sup>ff</sup> - what David  
owes him is in notes it will not therefore  
be in our power to get any security  
in that way - His notes to us is  
not due untill Sept. & Oct<sup>r</sup> - I  
have never had any conversation with  
Rogers on the subject untill to

day - I think if his statement is correct  
he will be able to pay all in the  
course of 6 or 9 months -

I made inquiry respecting Southern  
Money this evening & find S. C. is  
worth 10 of Pa. & N. C. 7 - I  
hope you can invest our funds  
in this paper, and remit soon -

I am anxious for you to come  
to Baltimore, I wish for some  
particular conversation with you  
respecting our business &c &c -

Flour is to day up to 9<sup>3/4</sup>  
- If you could purchase at something  
less in Geo. Town - I would be willing to have  
1000 lbs shipped on our account - as we have  
about 2500 of to pay in N York  
about the 15<sup>th</sup> July - With much esteem

Yours,  
Geo. Pebody

Progs. Peabody  
June 17th 1816

Miss Progs Peabody  
George Town  
Leeds

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