Mr. George Gibbs Junr.

Baltimore Sep 6. 1797

dear Sir

Your esteemed fav of 13th Ult. with Sundries by the Aurora Capt. [illegible] [illegible] to hand, as also your letter & post with the Certificate for Exportation — I have it not in my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — in a short time I shall be better informed — The silks I am told (by those who have seen them) are too high charged — it is said they have been sold 15 ⅌ Ct. lower — If they do not bring your Invoice prices I shall consult I G Ladd relating them —

I have never experienced more painful emotions than on hearing of the unfortunate accident in your family — I pray God to bless you with fortitude & resignation under so severe a dispensation of Providence — Please present my affectionate Regards to the family and believe me, Dear Sir, with much Esteem. Your obedt. friend

George Sears

Beef 16 Dollars

Pork 24 a 25 Dollars