Charleston October 10. 1798

Friend George,

Your Laconic Epistles to the late form of Rogers Barker & Lord and myself dated Boston July 28th 98. are [illegible] shall as you direct settle with Miller & Robertson for your balance and shortly forward your Account Current

since I last wrote you the firm of Rogers Barker & Lord has been dissolv'd and Mr Lord and myself continue in business here under the firm of Barker & Lord who tender you their services to transact any business you may have this way in future — and be assur'd you will receive the same satisfaction from them as from the late firm B & L having been the only partners of that house that ever transacted any of the late Co business in this place — you may further oblige them by naming them to your Boston friends should this Jerauld find you there

and now for myself — wy six Lines all you could afford me? are you offended? are you hurried by Business? or what is the cause

I wish I had abilities to write the wish'd for Dissertation to amuse [illegible] this you — but Infidel that you are — I have only to tell you in reply [illegible] comparison and old fashion'd reference to the honey Moon — [illegible] almost Six Moons the honey of Matrimonial enjoyments [illegible] first taste — without the least acidity in the [illegible] [illegible]nge is — from the fervency and extravagance