Newport Jany 24. 1829

Dear Sir

I recev'd your letter last week did not reply immediately because I wished to ascertain if any thing could be done with your Bank Shares There is some difficulty in my disposing of Shares as our bank has a considerable number to dispose of & [illegible] for purchase is generally made through the Bank — I will continue my exertions, but on the mean time I think it will be best to transfer the Shares back to you, which I will do shortly and advise you thereof — I was about remitting you $50. which is the smallest amt for which I could obtain a check for on New York, which I had made up the this way, say $25 dividend on your Shares $15. lately rec'd 1/2 yrs rent Gyles lot. & $10 rent lot before Mrs Banesters house, which is all I now have in my hands of yours, not having as yet rec'd any thing from N. Smith, which I shall endeavour to collect as soon as possible, The payment of the sums you request will prevent the remittance intended, to which I have to add the amt of Ohio Taxes on Share belonging to Estate of G Gibbs $8,95. which I shall pay & forward you the acct with Mr Marchants rec't for wood. which I have yet

Yours truly — Audley Clarke