Griessen Feb 24 1847

Dear George

~~I mentioned to you this morning in which I mentioned to~~

you that I had had a difficulty with Mr Arnold Schlesinger in regard to my credit with him. I have just received a letter from him in which

K. S. Schlesinger at Berlin

[illegible] "to the best of his recollection" you said something or other to him on the subject he does not exactly know what [illegible] money for me. I am consequently left almost penniless as I have only about $20 of my original credit left. I hope you will hereafter have no money transactions with German merchants. My debts here are over $150 and how I am to pay them and subsist till I hear [illegible] you I cannot imagine. Only one way occurs to me and that is to write to Mr [illegible] at Hamburg as he knows you well and may perhaps honour my draft up - you if not I must wait here till the return steamer and beg or borrow what I can. The best and most certain way is this. I will write to Mr Griessen at once offering to give him a draft upon you payable at 6 months or according as he may agree with you. If he sends me money I shall go immediately to Paris and notify you at once of the same. In the meantime I wish you to send me by next steamer the sum which you can place to my credit ~~[illegible]~~ in Paris directing to a Paris banker and ~~[illegible]~~ to writing at the same time to me directing both to Paris and to Griessen to let me know of the same and upon what banker and for how much I can draw. If Mr Griessen gives me no money I can [illegible] of course remain here if he does I can refund immediately to you on receiving money in Paris and you can then meet my draft on you without difficulty when due. My getting at once to Paris is in my opinion of serious importance to me as the loss of 2 months time there may change my whole prospect in life and make me reject the offer of the college after all said and done. Write to me at any rate at once