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New York Oct 4th 1824

Mr. Seadwell, Sir! Yours of the 14th Ult. concerning a draft of four hundred dollars came to hand the day before yesterday, & I got it accepted at once, it answers the same as cash as I can pass without any discount. I shall not get many things on a credit, as we can open accounts with all that we will deal with in such a way that we can order when and what we chuse, and have the goods sent us, all we have to do is to pay up as fast as we can and not order more than we can sell, these are the arrangements that I have made, & they appear to be perfectly satisfactory to all with whom we deal. I have put some goods on board the Empress say one thousand dollars worth, and about twenty five hundred on the Calhoun which will sail next Saturday. I shall return in the Niagara which

will leave on the Saturday following, I think that our things that was sent in the Empress & Calhoun will get to Columbia before me in that case you will have to get Watts to attend to receiving them. I will write to him to do it also. It will be 1st Nov. before I arrive I think that we certainly have an opportunity to make money as we will not be bound to pay at any time, we shall not have any note to be coming due. We shall be able to get a long way well with what money we shall pay, and the fact is that we could buy dry goods without money, and everything else without money.

I have not fallen short of making what I told you I would make by the old business but I shall not be able to put in to our business more than three hundred dollars, the balance you know I will have to pay the interest on according to our agreement. I was a great fool to go to Albany & the Springs, for if I had

not I might have saved considerable, but
there is no doubt but that we shall make
money under all these circumstances.

Respectfully Yours
V. L. Williams

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