Baltimore Apr 24/68

H B Swarr Esq

My Dear Sir

I have just received your favor of 23 inst.

I have just returned from Shepherdstown and find the quarrel about the Bridge still raging – both parties will be anxious to get this stock as it makes the balance of power. I think the best plan would be to sell it auction [sic]. And if not instructed by you to the contrary will advertise and sell it in that way on Friday [sic]the Eighth of may [sic] – This will barely give time to have it advertise properly.

Kind regards to Mr Carpenter

From Yours truly

H. R. Riddle.

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