

[Letterhead]

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H. B. Swarr, Esq

Dear Sir

We received a letter from your son C. J. advising us fully, as to the status of Jacob P Angney, at Columbia, Pa; we are not disappointed in regard to the information. We believed that he was not so foolish, as to do business in his own name, being heavily in debt.—

Our information in regard to “the Bankrupt proceedings, is that the Creditors did not succeed , in having him declared a Bankrupt; for the reason that the ”amount, of indebtedness could not be secured; or rather – one creditor in New York , we believe was “pacified”. He withdrew his name from the petition; we believed the “Court erred in allowing the proceeding; but it answered the purpose: the right of appeal to the U. S. Circuit will not likely be taken; and creditors may proceed to secure their claims if they can.

We hope your illness will soon pass away; and that your health may be fully restored.

If anything can be done, to secure our claim on Angney – would it be expedient to enter our Judgment; in the Court of C. P. of Lancaster County; it is of no use; you will please return the Judgment; of course it can be of no service to enter the Judgment where no R E can be bound. – and where no personal property can be found, to make levy upon

Yours truly,
James, Santee & Co

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