

Philadelphia, May 29th, 1828

My dear sir,

It is a common remark, and a certain truth, that those who are not lawyers are more scrupulous in respect to legal instruments, than the members of the bar themselves. The Power of Attorney which you prepared, and which I should consider as sufficient, is objected to by the officers of the U. S. Bank, on the ground, that the number of shares to be sold is not distinctly specified. You will, therefore, be so good as to make out, and forward to me as soon as possible, another paper with the alterations marked in the one which I now return. It had better be made out in the name of Hale & Davidson, and not in that of Mr. Chauncey, who is an officer in another bank, and whom it is needless to trouble further in this business. The stock has been sold for 122 dollars per share, yielding the sum of \$976. I have a check for the money, but shall not, of course, present it at the bank, until I can get the new Power of Attorney, and the

transfer is regularly made. I hope to hear from you
by Saturday's mail; if not, so, that I can have
the whole transaction finished on Monday. The
map and globes I have bought. Please to direct
to the care of Mr. A. S. Van Pelt, No. 101 Walnut

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I am very respectfully

& sincerely yours &c.

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