

Baltimore Nov. 5th 1823

Dear Sir

The day after I had the pleasure of having
 you here I was obliged to go into the country, from
 whence I did not return till Monday afternoon.
 On Tuesday I learned from your mother that
 you were out, and probably would be ^{so} the whole
 day; and that you were to go to Washington
 this morning. As the state of the weather re-
 sults it uncertain whether I shall be able to
 attend there, and from the facts stated in
 my letter of October 24th, which I directed to you
 at Annapolis when I supposed that it might reach
 you before you would have leave home, may possi-
 bly be of use to you at the meeting. I enclose a
 copy.

You will no doubt become ac-
 quainted with genl. Meriott of Virginia, one
 of the most zealous and able advocates of the
 great connecting canal. Owing to ill health, in
 case of my being prevented from attending, that
 I wrote fully to him on the 22^d of October, in
 answer

in answer to his letter of 25th September.

with great respect

Yours

Dear Sir

Your most obedt servt.

Robt. G. Harper

John Skinner Esq.

Robert Goodloe Harper
U.S. Senator from Maryland
from 1815 to 1816.

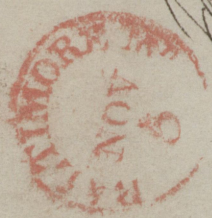
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Given to me by Joseph Shriver
in 1839.

J. A. Causton Junr.