

[No. 1.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 21, 1840.

Dear Sir—This morning I received your letter of the 17th instant. While my accounts with the Canal Company remain in their present unsettled state, the Board have no claim on me for services or information of any nature or kind whatsoever.

As the information sought for may be serviceable to you as clerk, I will most cheerfully give it. The book you refer to is private property. It contains my transactions with Mr. Ingle, and was made for that purpose; and my account therein contained, is certified by him as correct. In the otherwise vacant pages I keep a memorandum of the sheets delivered to the individuals who dated and numbered them, and also a minute of the sheets delivered to, and received from the President.—There is also a recapitulation, showing the whole number of sheets issued, which seems to be what you wish to arrive at. It is as follows:

2,000	sheets,	9th July, 1840,
2,000	“	9th August, 1840,
4,000	“	9th September, 1840,
2,009	“	9th October, 1840.

1,000 sheets were prepared for the President's signature, and delivered to him Nov. 4, dated 9th Nov., and were not returned to me, but were probably paid out at Frederick after the office was removed from this place.

Reciprocate all the kind feelings you express towards me, and, in great haste, I am, very truly and respectfully,

Your friend and obedient servant,

T. FILLEBROWN, Jr.

THOMAS TURNER, Esq.

Clerk Ch. & O. C. Co., Frederick, Md.

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AT MRS. AULD'S, PENN'A AVENUE,

Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, 1840.

Dear Sir—On my way to the capitol, I found at the post office, your letter of the 28th, and as I do not expect to return home till late this evening, I embrace the present opportunity, (visiting a sick friend) to respond as fully as in my power.