

according to promise, I will be glad to see you up here immediately, as we can then fully understand ourselves as regards our future business. I am determined to push the Virginia concern, and nothing, except the want of funds, shall hinder my putting her in operation. I can give you my views more fully after I see you. I would say to you, come up immediately, but as something unexpected might detain Mr. Evans, the gentleman expected, I will therefore, advise your not coming until you get my letter of to-morrow.

Yours truly,
J. T. GUTHRIE.

Hagerstown, August 14th, 1841.

FRIEND DAVIS:

Mr. Evans has arrived here and will wait my return from Philadelphia. I am going to Philadelphia to-morrow morning, and expect to be at home on Wednesday evening. He will proceed forthwith after my return, to Virginia. I am going to Philadelphia solely to see a gentleman, whom I want as cashier. I will either write you from Philadelphia, or immediately on my return. There is no mistake about our being able to make our money go current. I have a letter from a broker, of high standing in Philadelphia, who has written to me, to come and see him, he wants to put our paper at par, and wishes to make arrangements with me—this is also part of my business in Philadelphia. I could not see Freamer to-day or yesterday, but will attend at all times to your wishes, and perhaps can after little, make such arrangements as may be of advantage to both of us. The Virginia concern must go on, but until I return nothing can be done. In haste,

Yours truly,
J. T. GUTHRIE.

Hagerstown, August 23rd, 1841.

FRIEND DAVIS:

I returned from Philadelphia last evening, and received yours of the 20th instant. I want you to come immediately, if you can. I wish to talk with you personally, and understand one another for future operations. I have a first rate man of high integrity, who will, in 8 or 10 days, take my place as cashier here. He stands high, and the only objection I have to him he is a little old. Of all matters we can understand each other when you come up. I wish you to come up, as I can here shew you matters, and make you understand fully, besides, it is necessary we should see each other. I saw the gentleman whom I intend to send to Virginia, he will be here this evening; it is necessary