

As, mentioned, a moment ago, Father's letter has been received, I thought I should defer the acknowledgment of it till the draft therein mentioned came to hand, besides there was a fact or two in connection with another matter, which induced me to defer it. I am & have been entirely out of money. It the greater misfortune to me as it has interfered in some measure with those little schemes for helping myself which I had laid out, among others a non attendance of the Court at Teaneck held on the first of the month. In a fit of desperation, though rational, I had determined to go with Gen Whitfield to the plains, when Father's letter arrived. I have made him or will, rather, make a proposition to let me have the use of a few hundred dollars, for the purpose of making an investment. Do me the kindness to forward the proposition with your influence, as I am much anxious in some way to further my fortunes in this field. I am at present installed in the Governor's room & will probably remain in it till his return. A fine farm the finest I ever saw (2000 acres), of meadow, & upland and wooded pastures and raising grain fields and orchards and gardens, of course supplies us with a good table and fine walks; the society though small being quite pleasant, you may reckon that my present situation is quite comfortable - I feel anxious to be more permanently settled however or I should desire no change, at least, not now.