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Baltimore 2 Nov 2 1866

Dear Friend

They let the mill down & the mill
 laid before the last weekly meeting of the
 The action should be by action on the 13th of the
 Board of Baltimore for the amount of the bill for
 \$4000.00 from \$1100.00, the rest being, making \$2900.00
 Expenses were collected in Nov. we found some
 of them we made the grant of \$3000 to the State
 \$1500.00 of building & \$1500.00 for expenses,
 we of course did not want to sell.

As regards your position like it makes me appear
 as, as we will pay them bills with it the grant
 of \$3000 is authorized - the case of the grant of your
 \$1500 will make our grant go as far as you
 can - some of those who enter the State
 no doubt will be able to pay you back
 the whole or a part - I have nothing to the
 grant. My office remains closed to the
 they take sparingly. My friend, I remain, very

affectionately yours, as usual, about the same
 Maryland has been a very busy month, that
 the appearance of the Baltimore Convention & the