

Howardsville Pa.

May 14. 1850

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Chas. W. Blackford Esq

Atty at Law

Lynchburg

Dear Sir

Your favor
has just
been recd at hand, & I would say in reply that
there has never been such a firm as "Martin Harbuck
& Chas" or has either Mr Harbuck or myself been in
any way associated with Martin & no one has had
a right to sign our names to any bond or other
matter. I cannot therefore imagine how such a
bond should be in existence, I have as you are
aware a debt on Martin's effects & the trustee
has advertised the same for sale at Public Auction
on Saturday the 19th Inst. I do not think the
property will be sufficient to cover my debt
V.S. Martin & I would not therefore be
willing to endorse further for Martin

Very Truly
Yr Most Obedt

R. W. Chas

Dear Mother

I received your letter of the 10th and was glad to hear from you.

I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same.

I have not much news to write at present.

I am sure you will be glad to hear from me.

I will write again soon.

With love to all

Your affectionate son

J. M. [Name]