

Joseph Kingsberg Esq^r

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Dear Sir

Since I wrote you relative to Mr. Biddle, I have been prevented by travelling and by a pressure of business from writing to you more in detail. The fact is that wishing to raise some money upon that Land which has been heretofore a source of heavy expenditures I preferred to have ~~it sold~~ (Biddle) under certain conditions, to giving a mortgage which would have presented sales &c. My object is at present to sell the whole and I can do it at a very low price which may be considered as a great sacrifice, but which is not one in reality, as it will enable me to replace that back by one adjoining mine which I can have on very good terms, by the particular situation of it with regard to me. I have for that purpose spoken to persons who are to look out for Purchasers in the State of Penn^a & Maryland. and I reserve to you my Dear Sir the eastern States. Mr. Biddle was to write to you to go there to get settlers, and I presume he has done it. I remind him again of it today.

Letter from Dr. Ray to Chaumont to his Agents
Joseph Kingsberg is one of several sent to W. Biddle

I enclose a letter which you may show if you think proper. If a sale takes place through your sole procurement I will allow you a Commission of 5% to be paid you out of the first proceeds of such sales

Your letter of the 1st January is forwarded to me here. You say you are waiting anxiously for an answer to your last. The last one I had of you is that of the 27 November I cannot examine fully the accounts contained in both of those till my return home which will be soon

I should have a cause of regret in selling my lands in Bradford, that of losing my intercourse with you with regard to them. but I hope that we might yet find something to do together in procuring settlers from New England for my lands in New York

Yours obt^d Serv^t

L. Bayle Harmon

Living City in 1837
July 173

Joseph Kingsbury Esq
Rural 3 1/2 Miles
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Mr. Kingsbury
1849 July 1821