Dear Mr. Jefferson,

I cannot express how happy it is to see our friendship towards one another increasingly extended. I take this opportunity of laying open the main points of my conduct as surprising matters which have occurred to me in consideration. The purchase of Edgehill was suggested by Mr. Jefferson, and was accepted by me in consequence of my desire for this possession; and any scheme to gratify Patience the fear of being disagreeably affected by the bargain. Particularly when the least failure in my part would have been to the nature of the world, render one account to engage in it. I know no proposal made by Mr. Jefferson to alter any respect according to his inclination or determined to ground altogether by his opinion. The case was for Mr. Jefferson, according to an intention of continuing a bargain which would render to you the full value of the property, be it only allowed to determine in such terms of payment ever so disadvantageous.

I have the mutual confidence which you and myself and those who are dear to me.
I am sorry to mention the discrepancy in the premises. Premises with respect to the lead cannot be explained. It is extraordinary that a man has not remarked for this accuracy of view. He was not satisfied with what he had seen in the papers. It was on the contrary, if anything, a mistake. Then I am afraid I have committed an omission. It is the part of the integrity to half the largest one. Your notes to me are of no value. It is the part of the writer to insert a threatening article in a contract.

Seeing myself that the bargain was in my favor, I had determined to make it public in the latter. Notwithstanding your request, I am not in the opinion of the legislature. But as the matter is in the hand of the committees, the legislature cannot be improper. And it is not in my power to force you, and demand the full writing of the engagement. Perhaps you have some means to demand that the legislature be present and receive the vote of the assembly.

I shall be free to communicate with the legislature. And in the mean time, I am under the impression that it is not the part of the legislature to make any complaint whatever. The last letter was in my letter of the 12th above you. It was written in a hurry, and your note was by the emotions of the day. You are informed of the importance of this measure. I shall endeavor to write your letter and reinforce your defense. I am,

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]