

Dear Sir

I have this instant received
yours of the 20th inst. The amount
of the Damages adjudged to the Town
of Fallowfield is £17.4.6 and the Taxable
£12.17.0 — The Overseers of Fallowfield
will not think me unreasonable when
they are informed that by being con-
cerned ^{for} them I was obliged to refuse a
larger sum than they in the full ex-
tent of their Liberality after having won
their Cause have thought proper to allow
— but that I also lost the Taxable
Dues likewise on the other side which
were offered me if I would undertake
perhaps indeed my having this in recollec-
tion induced me to make ~~the~~ a Proposition that
to them might at first seem rather large

The Balance of their money I have
which is twelve Pounds four Shillings and 6^d.
I find however paid to you and fifteen
Shillings over towards you £17. — The Balance
of your £12 I will send you the next
time the Boatman comes down —

I must apologize indeed to
you

you for not sending it now but all my
monies are at present out of my hands and
now payable until the day after tomorrow

Should the Boatman stay this long in town
I will yet pay it to him — I tell
Friend Childs laughingly that his friend
Casper says a tip for his liberality —

I am dear to your friend

Friend —

Thomas Casper

P. Van Buren's 2

New York June 24th 1791

P. S. / I congratulate you upon
your having arrived at the station of a
Legislator

Thomas Carey
1791

I was born January 24th
Attorney at Law
mouth of Fidelity