

Oxford Depot, Chester Orange
County - 25th 2^d Month 1848

Esteemed Friends,

We received a few lines from
thee respecting Benjamin Caton's right in the
Estate of Robert Caton dec'd. - So far as concerns
the legacy left him, by his Father's Will, that
he has received years ago - But there is some
-thing coming to him as one of the heirs at
law of Andrew Caton dec'd. - Of the legacy
left Andrew by the will, we have remaining
in our hands \$187.11 the one eleventh part
of which (by the decision of the Superior of
Orange County in settling up the Estate of Jack-
erniah Caton, ~~decd~~) Benjamin is entitled to,
& which we have been for years ready to pay, &
still ready to pay when called on - and will do
so at any time, if we can have a receipt for
the same - which thee may obtain & witness,
& upon receipt thereof through, or by any one
in Goshen, we will pay the amount over, or
credit the same by a certificate of deposit
to ~~your~~ ^{thy} credit in some one of our Banks,
& enclose the same to thee -

Thy friend

Friend Stephen, The above is what I would
suggest to thee as the proper course - and
if you think proper, to say that there is any
interest, do so, but state the amount - and
then stop, & let above suffice - Yours

J. P. Root