Mr. Joseph Ticklin

As Sir— There will be no occasion for a meeting of the Directors of the Botanic Garden until I write you from Washington City. My letter from thence after I get my Patent, will suggest something advisable.

The Managers can meantime attend to the Garden by walking there occasionally in the cool of the Mornings or Evenings. I give you a List of Directions concerning what is to be done in the Garden this Summer.

No call of the Shareholders is needed, because one month previous Notice is needed, and so few are entitled to vote, having paid all their Installments. Something must be done to go on Collecting. Nothing ought to be done to break or cramp the Institution, which has suffered already so much from such attempts.

It is well to know, that Mr. Pike has a Mortgage on the ground of the Garden, having advanced Money to Megowan. If the funds will allow it, this Mortgage must be bought up, or Two hundred Dollars paid to Megowan or Acc.
receiving as a deduction the interest of five years at 6 per cent on the sum then advanced.
I remain respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Lexington 16th June 1825