

Dear Brother Hunters Hill June 4th 1857

I received your letter few days ago and would of answered it the same day But had no way of getting it to the post Office I am farming of it to myself and have but one Horse and that is as blind as a Bat and I am almost afraid to ride him so I concluded to wait until to day so as to kill two Birds with one rock mail the letter and be at court too, I But seldom go to court now and in fact this is the first court I have been to since January court and nothing brought me here to day but to mail this letter myself so as to keep from getting another such scold as you give me in your last letter which was very severe, I shall not offer much apology as I needed some of it. But I hope by this time my last letter has come to hand and then I think you will say I did not deserve all of it, I say the next time I wait as long before writing to you you must fire away and as the saying is give me Gaps. Well enough of my fool talk as you wished to know something in regard to other matters Well the first thing you wished to know of was if I was married and settled for life

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well I am married and thought you were aware
of that fact I wrote to you few days before
I was married and said when I was to be and
all about it. But I see from your letter
that my letter concerning my marriage did not
reach you, yes Brother I am married man and
have one child girl it has no name yet.

And as to my being settled in life I could
not say at this time for it is hard living
in this part of the world. But I intend
trying it awhile.

William you wished to know of he is in town
at this time doing some work for the people, he is
a dentist Doctor not located himself yet his
negroes is hired out. Joseph lives in Essex county
where he married his wife Horace is living
with mother Gitty the one that married Winn
is living at mother's Betsey is single yet she
lives with mother also.

Mother is getting very feeble and is getting
along as well as could expect she has fifteen
negroes left some very valuable ones.
Caroline is well and has only one child and
that is name minor he is 11 years old
and would hire for something and is very
spiritedly Boy he will be 12 years this Christmas.
You also wished to know something about Swells
land nothing has been done with it I don't know

that any one particular has the management of
it, it just stands so I think it will be hard
to make sale of it we have had no offer for it
yet but I suppose if we were all to say what
we would take we might find sale for it.
again you said it was no use for us to be but
I tell you Brother I get out with no honest
man for I do think if there is an honest
man living you are one I never shall forget
your kind treatment towards me when with
you come to see me and I will give you the
best I have. I close by saying we are all
and give my love to sister Fanny and little
Ginny whilst I pray that this letter may
reach you safe so that I may still be your
friend through life a man

yours

I hope
Robert T. Hammond

P.S. I wrote this letter before I called
at the office thinking there was none from
yet awhile. But found one from you with
ten Dollar bill in it to pay Soc Towles which
I tend to with pleasure I send this thinking
it near the contents you wish to know write
word if you get my last letter