Dear Brother October 31: 1859

Thinking you would be glad to know what conclusion we have come to I write to inform you we have concluded to do the business our selvs so that every child will share alike we can do it without any expence to the estate whare as if we go to court about it each child will loose all of the children are willing for every thing to be sold land negroes stock crop and every thing else and divide spiles with each child negroe are selling very high a negroe ten to twelve years old is bringing $1000 dollars and upwards if you cant be here at the sale and wish for Caroline and [illegible] to be sold at the sale I will attend to it for you if you wish for this to be done say what your price is for them and if they dont bring it why I will take them to my house and take care of them untill I see you as request in your last letter the dower negroes cant be divided without good deal of money passing from one child to the other that is why we have concluded to sell them as I told you before they are selling awfully high and now is the

time to strike whilst the iron is hot
now if this way of doing business suits your
mind that is to sell every thing and divide
the money equally among each child and do away
with unnecessarily expence of so send us a
full power to do so so there can be now
hereafter about it and also send me a power
of attourny to act in your place then we
can settle it up without any difficulty
I wish you to answer this letter as soon as possible
if it is the next minute after you read it
over as the time is close at hand the sale
will come off in fifteen days from now

Robt. J. Cammacks

Mr. Mc Cammacks