

Dear Brother

December 3rd 1859

The sale is over for the present we have sold every thing except four negroes one was taken sick few days before the sale Lotty is her name she is well now the other three were hired out they will be at home at the end of the year and will be sold the first day of January next 1860 I will tell you their names Harry, Festus, Edward and Lotty. These four are not sold I wish you to be here when they are sold do come to see me I would be glad to see you I now write which were sold and the prices they brought. Tabney sold for \$1050.⁰⁰ Sarah sold for \$1400.⁰⁰ Stapleton sold for \$935.⁰⁰ James sold for \$930.⁰⁰ Mary and her young child sold for \$655.⁰⁰ Abby sold for \$655.⁰⁰ Alice sold for \$530.⁰⁰ Agga sold for \$25.⁰⁰ Now we give fifteen Dollars to William to take her and maintain her for life, Paddy I took her for twenty Dollars to maintain for life hard Bargain at that, now comes your negroes Caroline and minor. Caroline sold for \$32.²⁵ minor sold for \$1070.⁰⁰ this money is in Bank for you which I will send when it

you call for it or in other words as soon
as I can hear from you how I had best send
it by Bank or ^{by} letter just which way you
prefer I think Brother you had better
wait untill the first of January next at
which time the rest of the negroes will be
sold then I can send you your interest in
things that were sold for cash the land
was sold in this way one third cash the other
third in twelve months and the other in two
year bearing interest from date of sale
when Bought it he paid Eleven dollars
per acre the lower land consisted of ²⁹⁰²
which brought \$3198::25 you may thank
me for getting this price for the land
I run him up in the purchase of it
it is more than it is worth But I done
it order to get shut of the dam Rascal
he is very much dissatisfied at his purchase
and want to sell But he will never get
what he gave that is a good egg
the land of Purgetts was sold also that
brought \$3::30 per acre consisting of
80 acres which brought \$241::00 this was sold
upon the same terms the stock crops
house and kitchen furniture and farming
utensils was sold upon the precat of six

months every thing in this line so
very cheap except the crop which there was
little or none of they only ¹⁰⁰⁰ twenty two Barrels
of corn some few oats and some little
tobacco less than ever was made on the
place the place has been going down
hill ever since I left there I can prove
that by the mabourhood as soon as
you get this letter answer it and let
me know what you wish me to do with
your money for caroline and mine the other
cash sales we cant come at untill the
first of January next at which time
we will have a settlement for if you
prefer it I will send you some now
and the balance at the end of the year
I just say what way you want me
to send it by Bank or by letter by
Bank is the surest way
Yours
Robt. G. Cammence

P.S. I have a Bed that your Mother
made you a present of did not know
whether you wanted me to sell or not
so I kept it for you I can send it to you
or sell it just which you prefer say
something in regard to it in your letter