

Montgomery Ala. Oct 11th 1866.

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feel disappointed about the money. I have left my former
place of business & am about to try something new. When I
left it was almost impossible to get any money. I only got
about \$40.00 which I was obliged to use. but I took two
notes. One of which is for \$75.00. & which I expect to get the
money on as soon as Capt Scott comes to town. which will
be this week, as soon as he comes I will send it to you.

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is such a place as would suit me. but the facilities for
making money are so much better here than any where north
that I feel that I ought to stay here until I have made
enough to make me safe when I settle. I have taken an-
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be worth \$10,000 and then for the North & home - 1844
I assume charge on the 15th inst, and of one thing be
assured you will have money more regularly in the
future. I have not heard from Dr. Sinner since he wrote to
you except that a friend of ours heard of him in Philadelphia
in September. I do not know when to direct to him.

I'll send you a box of my hair some other time, or else I
will send some one else. When I find a case of chills that
I cannot manage with Quinine, I write to you hereafter
simply - "Montgomery Ala." My hospital is about 40
miles in the country. Make yourself easy about the
money, it will surely come. Should I prosper I
shall certainly be with you for a visit in many months.
In the meantime keep up your spirits & let us trust for
happier as well as better days in long. If you write
to Dr. let ~~me~~ him know when I am. Remember me
kindly to Rachel as well as Mr & Mrs Pelton.

Yours Aff Son
Geo. C. Badger

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