Hatfield March 26th 1857.

Dear Henry,

Your letter of 23d Instant was duly received and I rejoice to hear that you had not received mine of the 22d. John went over the river yesterday and saw Mr. Ledinham. He said that he had not sold but half of his crop of cotton and had not the money but when he got the money and was paying on the debt of the river that he would send his son with it and take up his account. He also saw Mr. Benson and he was ready to pay but before he could do so he went to overseer to satisfy to it but John could not give him and at it became late he had to leave for home but left the account with Mr. Mitchell his wife you will find enclosed. Mr. Mathew Dighton's account. She will be found at Mr. Allen's place. Mt. Sisson said that it was his fault that the account was not paid before he thinks that she will get another gin. There is one of the Jims in the new gin that is worn half in two the boys that he will send the instruction and also you over with another set of gin providing Mr. Dighton don't get a new gin at you didn't get my letter in due time and I fear that you may not yet received it. I will mention a few items of importance that I
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attended to at once if you have not done to leave three hundred dollars for Major Adkins and Scott. Have Subject to my order and alter the money that I have
honored from William J. Benbow wrote to me and
sent you a copy of the letter that I wrote you Mrs
Randall account and order was presented to him last
Friday and he was to send his note when he sent to
the post office but he failed to do so. I want you
to get me a half doz. weaving hoes No. 2 get two hand
saws from Madison for the above. I want you to get me
8 bags of guano the above article and instruction was
stated in the other letter I mention the same for case you
should not have received my other letter we are all well
at please give my respects to all my friends


Stateburg, March 26

Dear Henry

As I have repeated the instructions
in father's letter of 22 it is necessary that I should repeat the
same to you of 22. I wish you to draw the amount of
three hundred dollars that you will see in my box living
Bank Books with all the dividends and Sapper dividends
that it have been since you deposited place it with the
money that I gave you and my other money in the