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Doctor Norris

Dear Sir

Yrs of the 1st inst. is to hand, and in answer, would state to you, that I shall not be at your Plantation Ivy Neck before next Monday 8th inst, as Mr Cunningham has been unlately and reports the work as progressing finely on the improvements on your Mansion house; but I expect without an accident to be there on next Monday and as it is probable that you will be there also, I would advise you not to purchase the pipe until I have had an interview with you as I feel perfectly satisfied that you can purchase it as cheap in Baltimore as in Phila. I have just seen Mr Benson (an Iron Founder here) who informs me that Iron has fallen lately, and that he can furnish you with pipes at the following Rates: viz; 3in @ 20¢, 4in @ 35¢ & 6in @ 55¢ per lineal foot.

Enclosed I send you a Card of the address of the Agents of the pumps which