Philadelphia March 01th 1838

Mr Emory

Sir I write this letter to enquire of you whether there is or was a lady living in Spartanburgh neck by the [illegible] of Jenny Emory. I am told [illegible] this city who I am told [illegible] of that name living [illegible] I have known this fe[illegible] years but have never been able to [illegible] exact who he belonged to till now I was told two or three years ago he belonged to a person by the name of emory in your county and I supposed he was one of your boys but was not certain enough to write to you he is a good working black fellow and when I first saw him did not look to be more than 21 years of age now about 26 or 28 he has a wife here who I am told belongs in your county but whether she was his wife previous to his coming here I cannot say. he says a [illegible] man you know the nece[illegible] secret at home the fell[illegible] for