

Oak Hill Apr. 10.th 1867

Dear John,

Yr. favour of the 6.th was duly rec^d.
and I am glad to hear that Lilly has arrived safe
with her little ones - Have you heard any
thing from William lately?

I called at the Bank yesterday and yr.
note falls due on the 21st/24th. I shall be very
glad to see you at time and hope you will be
able to spend 2 or 3 days - I had another bull
calf dropped last night, so you can have a choice
my cows are very thin - there is such a scarcity
of provender in this country that it can not be
bought at any price - I am sorry to hear of yr.
difficulties in procuring labour, it is so in this
country and will be getting worse - Our affec.
love to Mother and Lilly

Yrs Truly
J. A. Emory