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My dear Father

I wrote a few days since to Mr Hawkins, stating that I should be prepared to use the balance of his accommodation say $4000 any time before the 5th or 10th of April that may suit his and your convenience. I should have written to you before, but had hoped by this time to have finished our arrangements entire, (that I might detail them) which we have not done, but expect so to do, in all next week; when I shall expect to see you in person – as it will be necessary for me – to see you & Mr [illegible], and have in your possession a copy of all papers. We will get off after the last of April, until then, after next week, the most of my time will be unemployed; if you expect therefore to be at Poplar Grove in ten days or two weeks hence, I can pay you a visit at any little expense, as a friend has offered me his horse to ride down.

Our Merchants here are in a fearful state of alarm, at the numerous failings. Yesterday S. County fail'd for three or four Millions, one of the largest Merchants in this County. With much love to all. I believe

Ever yr Affect. Son

R. Emory

I shall send a copy of this to Battiers