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Thomas Sugar House Nov 20

Dear Sir

I wrote to Mr Trust as I promised
I not seeing him last night - as I expected I sent
Over to speed & have only a verbal answer that
he was not home & the letter left with Mr. Jamieson,
I have reflected on the subject of Mr. Tilghman's
people & knowing as I do that the other
parties will not seriously oppose my will in any
arrangement for the interest of the concern & feeling
as I really do an interest for the Mr. Tilghman, as they
have heretofore been unsuccessful with their slaves in
this country, if the Negroes could in any way be brought
into the State as hired I would prefer it until
the end of our present partnership. ~~I would prefer it~~
As at that time I might be able to make other
arrangements, but if not I feel certain I can comply
with my propositions which I merely propose as a basis
for a regular drawn up partnership. I feel opposed
to leaving any after arbitrations, as each party knows
best the value of his property & its tedious & troublesome
mode I suffer, as you may have heard me say
before, of Mr. Tilghman's thinks my proposition
worth attending to I think he ought to