

Natchez Jan. 25th 1834

Col John Telford,
Sir,

I ask to be excused for
omitting in my letter of the 23^d Inst to
say any thing in relation to the expostion
of the negroes for this year, that were hired
last year by Mr. Grantt myself. I
will retain them, & pay the same rate
of hire as was paid for them last
year.

Enclosed you will receive the
Duplicate Checks - the original of
which was forwarded to you on the
23^d Inst.

Resp^{ly}:

S. M. Grayson