Fountain Rock, near Augusta
July 19, 1842.

My dear Sir,

As there has been ample time for my brother Pryor Lea to answer my last appeal on the subject of the proceeds of sales of the Tilghman Slaves, and he has not condescended to answer my letter, I have written to Capt. Austin (husband of Mrs. Clements) to make no further payments to any but my own order, & I have sent my brother a copy of my letter to Capt. Austin. I have further directed Capt. A. to pay up all he owes without delay, & to remit it to J. J. Donaldson without further deduction for exchange than the usual exchange upon specie between Natchez & Balt. - I have informed him that I have no alternative but to demand prompt payment in par funds or commence suit, & I shall do so with all due despatch. I have also informed my brother that he must act for the funds in his hands at once.

Very respectfully & truly yours,
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