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Dr Sir -

A few days since, I was much gratified in receiving a letter from Mr Bassett, informing one of Mr Lee's proceedings of the prospect of my son being in funds - from the claim in Louisiana, & that I ought to protest against Mrs. Ann Telfairs being paid any thing until our claim is satisfied, I believe the agreement was, that we were to receive our portion before she could be paid any part - & no part of the hire was included in the deduction, after receiving our full portion of hire - one fourth of the amt then left was to be given up for the part of the balance, lent, their upon being known from the first, as upon enquiring to me in April 41 - the mistake in reading a letter on the subject of the claim, that the hire should not have been included - you will much oblige me if you will send me up a statement - your recent attention to the business has given us all much satisfaction, having nearly lost our confidence in Mr Lee, we claim I expect to be allowed the interest of the state where the slaves were sold, all that is due us we require, and it is needless to state our pressing demand for money - and I hope Sir, that you will have the business closed as speedily as possible, The girls unite in affectionate regards - to Catherine & yr family -

very Respt Yr

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