

Centre Ville Twp Adams County Mo.

Dear Sir

February 10th / 43

Your last three communications came duly to hand and ought long since to have received your attention. The only apology I shall make, although I could assign many reasons for the delay, is, to assure you, that it has not arisen, either from disapprobation ^{of the course} you have, under all circumstances thought proper to pursue, or any intentional neglect.

Your letter from New Orleans appended to the Dft forwarded to Judge Price, was transmitted by him, after having had the Bills of Exchange accepted, and which will fall due on the 24th / 27. Inst. The Judge having read your letter, ^{once} surmised the objects of the separate Dft for \$1000.00. and decidedly entered his protest ^{on behalf of Mrs. G.?} against the application of it to any other purpose than of the Trust, and which was entirely in accordance with my own views as before expressed to you, and by your concurrence in.

- Upon check on the Bank of Bat. for \$800.00 drawn against the above mentioned Dft for \$1000.00 ~~has~~ attached to your ^{1st} letter from Jackson was received in due time and will be presented as soon as the Dft falls due.

I could but apprehend that there had been some misapprehension relative to your advice about the application for the Money referred to in my last letter and could but feel confident that the course which I adopted ^{harmful as it was} would be approved by you. I say this, because of the uniformly high integrity which you have evinced in all of my transactions with you; and I will here