

Received July 10th 1860 of Lloyd P. Nigro an
trustee for the sale of the farm near Roes & Roads
called the Oval & Farms Fancy three hundred
and eight dollars and eighty five cents in full
~~pay~~ of my wife's proportion of the cash pay-
ment and 1st & 2^d Installments of credit pay-
ments for said farm after deducting ^{and expenses} commissions
\$308.85
Henry Hollyday

I acknowledge the receipt of the above
three hundred and eight dollars and
eighty five cents.
A. Marguerite Hollyday

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Centerville Dec 4th 1857

Miss M. Garland Bransler

Dear Sirs

I just received your letter
asking for the Remittance of my Bill Due to your house.
I am sorry that I have not been able to raise any part of
the money to send you, before this time, and more especially
because it is the first Bill I ever made in your house, I
assure you that I am honest, and not at all Indolent in bu-
siness, but the fact is, the tightness of the money market
has been felt very severely by us here, and it has been imp-
ossible to get hold of any money, on any terms, the Banks are
shut up against all counting; a single Hundred Dollars
cannot be had by any one from the Banks, and it is utterly
impossible to collect a ^{single} Dollar note in a month. I have
on my best to try and raise some money. I see no prospect
for sometime to come, but I will do my best to raise the money
as quick as I possibly can. I assure you your money is perfectly
safe, as soon as it possibly can be got by me, I am depending
upon collections to pay with, but I have even offered some
of my Property for sale, at ^{very} low prices, in order to raise
some money, but could not sell it at any price, for the
money, I do not know what more I can do, than I have done,
if I cannot collect my money, I will borrow some money out
of Banks, as soon as they commence discounting. I have a
plenty of good Paper, well secured you can have with