

Natchez 25th March 1833

Dear Sir

I have just seen your letter written to Mr L Purnell and as its contents interest me I will employ the few moments I can spare in replying to it. I wrote to you a few days since that I had sent the negroes to Mr Grayson believing that as you had not written to me on the subject it was your wish he should have them, but two or three days after they were sent back to me viz Jerry Truss Andrew & Debby and child Jerry was taken from me as I have informed you through Mr G Holliday. Jerry was the best hand of them all & I offered Grayson \$5.30 for the five hands desiring to make him pay a reasonable price for them if he took them supposing he would not have them to himself for a less price than he could get of another, Jerry being taken out of the number. \$4.10 I conceive to be a fair allowance for the four I have