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Mr. E. B. Emory
Centerville
Md

608 St Paul St Feb. 12th 1896

My dear Mr Emory

Your letter
was received some time ago &
many things have prevented
answering before this. I am
very sorry I am not in
position to take the coll. nothing
would afford me more pleasure
than to take a dozen from you -
nothing would delight me half so
much. I have been so much annoyed
about money matters for the past
year I have almost lost courage.
The coll. would be no earthly use
to me & as matters are ^{now} set-
tled I would not like to send it in the
form if I had it I will make a
better proposition to you. If you