I surrendered, a long time ago, into the hands of the Managers, you request me to inform you if they are not soon removed. I saw Mr. Semmes the Sheriff of Charles Co., shortly after I received your communication. He told me that Davy & his two daughters were still in goal, & that he had received no instructions from Baltimore as to what he should do with them; tho' he had personally called at your office & had there been assured that instructions would be forthcoming. So the rest of the family, which I surrendered to the Managers which was at that time, on Mr. Farnham's farm, are still remaining there; I infer that Mr. Semmes has as yet received no instructions. In my first letter to you, the one by which I peremptorily surrendered Davy, & his wife, & a part of their descendants into the hands of the Managers, I stated that I had hired out, for the year, a part of this family. Phill, who was the most important one of those, has recently run away from the place at which I hired him, tho' it was the place of his own choice & one with which he was previously well acquainted, & has returned to me. The others who were hired out, are younger, & I can make arrangements with those who have them, to give them up at any time. So that this obstacle need be no hindrance to the removal of the whole family out of the state. I add, as before, that there is mutual satisfaction between myself, & those who were manumitted by myself.

I remain, with much respect

Your's

Henry Y. Goodwin.

Rev. Ira A. Eustis.

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