

Colo. Rooms

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Wash. City, 22 March 1854

My Dear Sir

Your of the 22 inst. is rec. with inclosures as stated therein. I have answered the one upon the seals. The other I return. I am the person with whom he has corresponded. I offered to take & support them 6 mos. for \$60.00 each one, old & young - & "I will forward to them whatever you desire to give them for two or three years." When I wrote him I supposed he owned the people, & expected to pay out of his own funds - So I dealt as lightly with him as I could. I have since learned that he is Ex^r of his father's will - & that the will directs him to send them & support them three years - and that there was some special reason of color perhaps which made the old man feel so toward them - which the young man does not feel - but the young man feels the money business strong. I have understood that there is great fear in the County that he will not send them - & from what he told me himself when he came to see me, I know that he will not send them if he can help

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11. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

12. January 1853--April 1855

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