in America. A negro may be called free, but he is not, he is considered inferior to the whites, no matter, how intelligent he may be, in America.

Hon. J. H. Paxton is very sick at present, I do not think he can survive this illness.

There is nothing interesting to relate at present, the health of the country is good, so far as I am aware.

My respects,

Careysburg
October 1st
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Yours Fraternally
J. R. Hyde

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