It surely will not be expected that I will pay out money for one that I do not even know. I am advancing for the woman, because her husband is a good negro and will if he lives pay me.
I hope you will have no difficulty in getting your money from the agt.

I am truly yours,

John R. Lewis

P.S. I hear that the boy is out in the country and that his mother sent for him; but do not believe upon whose obligation. My obligation is for Sallie Showers and supposing she to be landed in Baltimore $25 would certainly pay all charges of board & passage to Newberry. Yrs J.R.L.

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