Rev. J. Mc Dowell Stern
Petersburg Va.

My dear Sir

I this day received notice from a Mr Geo. H. Sale that the Slaves of Pledger Estate available be here under your care on the 27th inst — Now as the Ship is not in it does seem to me that these people had better not come on until we know from her. They could be kept in the country at little expense in comparison to if they be in a manner thrown on Story there till further clearing — I wrote to this effect to Mr Sale — Hoping to hear from you

Truly Yours
J. Henry Hill
April 19th

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