Henry Harlyc

The Elms May 10th 1861

Dear Sir

I received your letter a few days ago, and hasten to reply to it. I am very sorry that I have no potatoes of the kind you want, for my crop last year was a failure. the cow I will send over to the Manor. so that you can tell the wagon to call for it.

As it regards the Bull I was compelled as I had none, to purchase Mr Anderson's for $75.00 and I am much pleased with him. I have never seen your Bull and therefore can not say any thing about the exchange you propose, I will if you chose exchange for the summer so that you can have the use of my Bull for one season at any rate, and then if we both are satisfied we can exchange (for good and for all, (as the children say) and if this should suit you, you can send yours down and take up mine. I shall probably be up soon. Betty joins in affectionate love to Miss Margaret, and the ladies.

with great respect yours A. Hoy Jr.

Mr Bonnie
near Caney Fork
Carroll County
Tenn

Mr. Bonnie
to Hoy
Feb 7 1861