Dear Sir — York 14 Oct 1844

It is now a considerable Time since I had the pleasure of hearing from you, I find there was a Letter from Sally a few days ago by one of the pupils but I did not know in Time to write by him, I understand her Letter mentions a disposition on your part to sell some of your moveable property — As for Betsy she could only be bound here for 6 or 7 years of course could not be worth near the Sum to any one in this State that she would to a person in Maryland. The little Girl would answer better as she in a few years could be very useful & could be bound till 28 if you wish to part with her I have no Objection to deal on reasonable Terms. I spoke to Mr Bowie about the Children of blacks

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