My dear Sir

I am favored with your much esteemed Letter by little Henry, and happy to to hear you are all well. I would have written long ago but was disappointed at Mr. Hinger not calling and Sally having written so often Mrs Scantlan has been very Ill all this Winter and not able to come down Stairs, nor do I see any great change for the better. Doctor Miller attends regularly every Day - he seems to have a good opinion of her. the time is now fast approaching when we must remove into this Street a House taken from Mr. Leavitt at $80 pr Year - he will take it all

To
Mr. Isaac Branch
Fair Scantlan

Mr. Henry Boggs
Bear Branch

Dr. Sir

It appears from what Mrs Ann Carey states to me that she misinformed as to the price of my Young she asks one when I received your letter if we had not better take three Dollars and fifty cents I answered her that I could not say unless some person would take all. She perhaps I would say price is four Dollars, but as there was some Misunderstanding as to the price I agreed to let the Boy have 7000 for twenty five Dollars and agree to trust him for six Dollars which you can send me enclosed in a letter Directed to Joshua Hickman Doolesville the Boy paid me Nineteen Dollars — I sold 20000 for four Dollars if I should be in want of any more I will take a quantity this Spring I will take three Dollars & fifty cents per thousand, be so good as to let me hear from you

I remain Dr Sir Respectfully Yours

March 22. 1820

Joshua Hickman