join me at Louisville or Evansville, or any other point on the Ohio, I should be pleased with his company to Louisiana – I expect to remain all the Month of March in that State, & leave there some time in April to return to Maryland – My plantation is on the Lafourche, near the town of Thibodaux, & about thirty miles from Donaldsonville on the Mississipi –

You will hardly have time to write to me so that I could get your letter before I leave home for the South, – but if you will write a few lines addressed to me "at the Galt House, Louisville, Kentucky" – or to the care of "R. B. Bowler Esq, Cincinnati", I shall receive your letter as I go down the River.

I shall gladly avail myself of the occasion if it is in my power, to be of any service to your Son – at all events write to me a few lines either to Cincinnati or to Louisville or to both towns –

I am sorry to learn that your investments in Indiana have not been more profitable – The times are bad & money very scarce all over the Country – our Legislature is determined to compel the Banks to resume specie payment, & there is at this time a great pressure for money throughout the State – The price however for good land is high in Middletown Valley, & in other parts of Frederick County –

I should rejoice to have the pleasure of meeting with you in the West, although at this time I do not contemplate leaving the route of the Ohio, – ~~But at~~ In any event, be assured that I wish you all the happiness & prosperity, which I know you so well deserve –

Yr. sincere friend

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