
January 27, 1866

Dear Uncle Frazier,

It has been a long time since I was to your house so I thought that I would write to you. I have not received the Guinea you said you would send me when I was up there. I am afraid it did not like to come on the telegraph wire so you must send it by express. How are you on the Darkey question? Are there any of yours staying with you yet? All of ours are with us. We are hiring them by the year. Pa says he would rather have them than white men. Are you attending to your hemp factory yet? You have moved to Lexington since I was up there. How do you like living in the city - it takes mighty hard digging to make a living on a farm. Pa is going to try a peach Orchard next year he is not going to raise any more corn or potatoes to sell. He is going to raise peaches and wheat. Ma and Miss Sally went up to Mrs. Turner's yesterday and spent the evening. Have you got your find carriage horses yet? You bought them while I was up. You must come down as soon as you can. Ma and Pa and the children send their love to you all. Give my love to all - write

Yours truly
R B Gex

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