

Albany Sept. 6. 1852

My dear Friend

after our best respects to your family  
I will say to you that we are all in  
tolerable good health at this time and  
I hope that those few lines will find you  
all well & doing well. As for news  
I have none. Crops is fine. Lots is made  
I think there is more corn made in the  
county this year than has been in 20 years  
past. The cotton crops is good all round  
but shade & William Givens is fixing  
to leave on to Texas they will start in Oct  
if they have good luck & I don't know how  
many will come with them there is lots  
that want to come but money is scarce  
at this time. But I want you to let me  
know how much money you are  
willing to have this year I am not  
selling no beef but I will try and raise  
the money for you I have not sold out  
yet but I think that I will and if I do  
the ~~chance~~ chance is good for you  
and I have lots of bids for my land and  
I will sell. But the cattle is doing well  
as I could expect I will sell back  
1.50, or 2.00, hundred calves this year



but Mr. James is doing well I tell you  
from there is all the way that is if you  
have not read it and I want to hear from  
you on that subject and you write me  
all about the Politics of your County  
the Whigs are worse split up in our State  
than the democrats was last year they  
have two Electors tickets but one for  
Scott & Graham and the other for  
Webster & Ingham but I am in hope  
that Georgia will go for Pierce & King  
the democrats & union men are all  
coming to better I tell I want to  
see you very bad and I am determin  
to come & see you if I live I tell  
you must let me hear from you  
after I have told you that and I have  
had no answer you can write me a  
family letter and you must do so and I tell  
Eviline has got one of the fine Boys and  
she is doing well and the Boy to and all of the  
family I kiss me in love to you all  
and I hope that the Lord will Bless you  
you all is my Pray for Christ sake  
I am sure you will hear from me  
Again send I am yours fraternally  
Morgan Chastain