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Aaron Spell Nathan Letter, August 23, 1841

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New Orleans 23 August 1841.

Mr. Aaron Spill,
Lexington,

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of 9th August last, in compliance with your request, I amenable to dispatch Bill of lading articles furnished you, 29th July 1841. I think you will come to the conclusion to lay in all your plantation stores by purchase in this place; it will be much to your interest in the long run.

I hardly think it worth while to give all the discount a discountary or due to sell you Cotton in Mississippi. This market is every way preferable, & nine times out of ten, your Cotton would produce more here than with you; and as I have previously written you every thing depends on the quality of the Staple itself. I sold some Cotton last year from Ouachita at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound, & could have done the same for you, had yours been equal in quality. I would strongly recommend to you, to send your Cotton to this place in lots of 10 to 15 Bales, as soon as packed & baled up. The sooner the better; for as the season advances, the bulk of the crop comes in. Sometimes we have large quantities weighing down the market. I am in hopes that you have been blessed with more favorable weather for your crop & that you will realize more than you anticipated.

You need be under no apprehension of my selling either your negroes or your lands; I trust to your integrity in liquidating my debt out of the proceeds of your plantation, and depend confidently upon your placing in my hands the proceeds thereof amounting, after deducting therefrom, what may be needed to carry on your operations. If you meet your neighbor Coates, tell him I am expecting a letter from him, not having yet received an answer to a letter I wrote him. With my kindest remembrances to Mr. Spill, I remain

Yours Respectfully,

A. M. Spill

(Copy)

New Orleans January 29: 1841

A. M. Nathan Esq.

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Mr. Aaron Spell
Lexington.

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