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## Aaron Spell Nathan Letter, January 6, 1841

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New Orleans January 1841.

Mr. Aarm Spell

Livingston Miss.

Dear Sir,

I had this pleasure on the 25<sup>th</sup> Decr last; since which time, I have received from Robert Allen per Steamer Tchula, 30 Bales of your Cotton. On examination, the Cotton was heavy, stained & of a bad colour; - I could get no offer till yesterday, when I was glad to close the lot at eight cents per lb. - The news from Europe is decidedly unfavorable, & I would again impress on your mind the advantage of immediate shipments, for Cottons must experience a further decline before long. -

I refer you to my letter of 25<sup>th</sup> Decr last, wherein I mentioned that as soon as I received a letter from you containing a list of the articles you may want for your plantation, I would forward them by the first opportunity.

Good & fine qualities of Cotton sell now at 10¢ to 11½¢

Fair

9½¢

Middling fair

9¢

Good Middling

8¢

Cotton generally 7 to 11½¢

Very Resp<sup>l</sup> Com<sup>s</sup>,

J. M. Nathan

