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December 16th. 1894.

F. W. Harvey, Esq.,

Inka, Miss.

My dear Wallace:

Your letter of the 12th. instant inclosing money order for \$ 35.00 (thirty five dollars) has been received and the amount will be credited on your note, but you had better retain this letter as a receipt, as the note is locked up in the Treasury vault where I cannot get it until Monday, and something might happen or I might forget it. If you can, I would like to have the balance in time to get it in on the payment of my taxes in Philadelphia, but if you cannot, or if it will be convenient you wish I will get along without it.

Your friend,

P. S. I have been receiving numerous letters on the subject the appointment of a sheriff, for the unexpired term of poor Ben, but I shall not act until I get the opinion, if they will agree to give it, or the judges of the Supreme court whether the appointment of a sheriff for an unexpired term will disqualify him to succeed himself for the next term. The Attorney General is clearly of the opinion that it will, and I think that was the opinion of Judge Campbell, but I do not know what the present judges think. I will place the matter before them on Monday, and get the opinion as soon as I can. I should have done so to-day, but for the absence of the Chief Justice: I wanted all three present.

Your friend,

J. M. Stone.