

St Louis Missouri
North 25th 1867

Mr Elias Leary

Dear Sir

I wrote you some
25 days ago about how I had got
taken in & swindled, also sent you
notice of my attachment & sale
of property & also asking you to
collect or if you could not collect at
the time to send if you could
do so time draft on your House
N. Y. Not hearing from you I suppose
you either did not get my letter in
time or could not collect and that
it was not convenient to draw on
an advance yourself. I was in a
tight place, money tied up, and
none to protect myself with at the
sale. I needed at least \$1200. to protect
myself. I did make a friend and

got \$1000, on his days time and
I and a Mr Snell bought the
entire stock and leased the store
for three years at \$2000. per Year
and have just opened and running
the Machine. I do not owe a dollar
on it except the money ^{\$1000} borrowed.
I wish you to send the money on
Time draft ~~say~~ ^{say} ~~as soon as~~
~~possible~~ for all you can get. say
the Dr Laurence Note the Brown
and Harper Note and give to
Judge Riggs the Morgan Note
the Note due by J. T. Williams
and A. J. Mifflin this Febry coming
as he will have an opportunity to
see them at Martin Court and
you will not. He will not charge
me for receiving and forwarding the
money. E. L. Moore had not
paid Dr Clement \$245. he owes
him that I am bound for. So I will
attend to the Sharps Note when

he attends to Clements debt
he has promised to ship ^{this} ~~him~~
Cotton last Summer and Fall
and Clements has writin that he
has not done anything.

I hope you are making a good
crop and that all is going
well with you. Best regards
to the lady and yourself
Write soon. I wish you
to collect your money from
E. L. Moore he is to uncertain in
Business matters. We have a fine
store every part carpeted and
every thing new. Direct your
letters to corner of 5th & Myrtle
streets St Louis Missouri
Very truly
F. W. Moore