

Goldsboro Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1848

Dear Col

I was sued last spring for (\$2100) twenty one hundred dollars, and according to the law at that <sup>time</sup> would not have had it to pay before next April, since then things have been changed. The sheriff now has an execution against me for the same & cost. he has also levied on my cotton. I have a plenty on hand to satisfy the execution & more too, but he wont let me move it. Can you send me (\$2500) to be returned to you as soon as I can ship my cotton to New York

A Jay is trying to make the  
sherif bear down on me think-  
ing by that means he can  
ship my cotton as the  
execution is in his favor.

I can relieve myself  
immediatly of this by shipping  
to other parties, but feel under  
obligations to Bruce

Cotton coming in better  
than I expected. Better  
reached home last night

Your Broth  
W. B. L. an.

P.S.

I will write you  
at some length in a  
few days. Let me hear from  
you immediatly

W. B. L.