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My Dear Sir

Your note of this date has been read and in reply will say I am & have been anxious as you for the Rents to be settled. But the weather has prevented me from having it done since I rec'd you at my place. Mr Johnson and old man Starning will probably commence hauling cotton to you in tomorrow and there is probably one Bale more in the field to which I am trying to have it picked and as soon as I can will send that up as to any removal of crops Mr Johnson has only removed his part of the Corn all the other crops are there on the place & will be in all Rents are satisfied & am going to pay that though I get rather busy during the crops are made. But truly to have your permission you to help me some & your presence in the matter will be highly appreciated. Very truly
J. H. Smith