

Dear Sir

Jan 13.

Mr. J. M. Rice
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir:

With your letter of
the 10th. Received concerning the
amount of \$1200 for
back of interest in the
trust but for my frequent
absence from my office since
the expiration and want of
time to write or reply as I
wished to do and that I am
unable to do now but will
prepare to continue to supply
in a future letter.