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Doubtless
October 8th

Dear Sir I got your letter directed to this place. The Plantation and ^{we} your children are suffering for the common necessities of life. We long since stop trade at McKean's letter to you about our home affairs & often but recd no reply we are almost reduced to starvation. You have no idea of the condition of affairs in the Nation. It is truly alarming and distressing. I wish you would give me an order on Pott Jones for some money to buy sweet coffee &c for the Plantation and ourselves. Jones says that an order from you will be all right. We expected you home but your not coming is a great disappointment to us. Cooper refused to pay out the money I identified forphans this is a great disappointment to me and my family. Not only us but nearly every body is reduced more or less to actual want. Uncle Tom has not one bushel of corn.

we have Corn enough to do us by
being permanent. we need
meat, salt, coffee & very much.
I wish you would give me
some instructions to purchase
these things.

No one knows
where Peter is, except myself
& his wife. He is now at
my house. Has been there
for months.

Let me know
if you get this letter.

Nothing done in the
Council as yet.

Hudson delivered his
inaugural address, and
has taken the oath
of office. And all
is peace & quiet.

The members are all our
friends. Two thousand ~~two~~
dollars will be appropia-
ted for you, at this
Council. No difficulty
about that. I will ^{have} the Bill
so fixed that you can get
the money in Washington
if Cooper goes on there.

We will pass a Bill
this evening reporting
the Department to
order Gen Cooper on

to Washington, missed
catch. And if the Dept
won't order paper
on he can take your
money. Sam Holman
will mail this letter
at Fort Smith for
me - He is now writing
on me - write to me
soon - Good bye

Your Son

Pursh -

Love to Mar Sony &
Everett

Please write to
me immediately respecting
the Plantation share wants.
If I had the money I could
buy the boys very cheap
from Dr. Dixil as he
is going to leave for Cali-
fornia or some other
place. It is in a great
way about going to
California he don't like
Confinement and wants
to be where he can
be free and at liberty -

Joe Perkins is at
our house, his
wife and two boys
and he is in great
trouble. It will go
hard with him

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