

[Letterhead] Office of Riggs & Co.

Washington, D. C. 8 May 1865

Hon. James Buchanan

My dear Sir

I have your favor of 5th Inst. A few days ago I saw Mr. Bowie; he told me that having obtained from Col. Leonard, in writing, his agreement to have the sale of his land sale of his land satisfied at the meeting of the court this month, he thought that the satisfaction would not be longer postponed. Leonard spoke of paying the debt but Mr. Bowie doubts his ability to do so.

As soon as we are informed of the action of the court I will advise you.

Mrs. Riggs & the family desire to be kindly remembered by you and join me in regards to Miss Lane.

Yours very truly

Geo W Riggs

[On back of letter] 8 May '65. George W Riggs stating that Mr. Bowie had obtained from Leonard a written agreement that the sale should be conferenced, this would be done at the May Term of the Court.

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