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Ben Montgomery
April 22 1867

Joseph C. Davis
Vicksburg
Miss.



American Apr 22 1867

Very Kind Sir,

I have your favor of 18th inst, with the article, asked for for End Pointman. Enclosed please find five dollars (\$5.) In payment of Telegraph charges.

The water receding slowly now 16 inches below its highest point. Small portions of some of the highest ridges are unexposed and the people are making proper use of them.

We have some freight, I think on board of one or probably both of the wharf boats, viz. 1 Box containing a loom shipped by Messrs Pratt & Fox, of St Louis on the 29th ult. In steamer "Phil Sheridan", care Packets wharf floor, And 1 Brashcart, McLaughlin & Co of Cincinnati, shipped on 12 inst in steamer "West Moreland".

10 Packages (40 caddis) Tobacco.

10 Boxes Cheese

5 Boxes Whiskey.

Care wharf boat Sturg.

I have requested Capt Leathers, of St. Marysville, to enquire for the above freight and if found to bring it down for us.

Yours very respectfully
Ben

Wm for E. Davis
Vicksburg

I gave a list of these articles
to the ^{2nd} Clerk of the Magenta.
They are on the upper W-Boat.

J. B. Johnson.