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PRESIDENT BANK OF HOLLY SPRINGS. D. M. FEATHERSTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Holly Springs, Miss. Aug 19 1899 · \* \* 1 2 \* Dear Mrs Connell; your letter of the 14th inst. reached me a flow days since. allow me to thank you for the kindly words of sympathy Huling expressed for me. Of it strange that a man should become discontinued and unhappy when there is that void in this home life which can only be supplied by a loving the voted wife? you ask un to write plainly as to what count I shall perme in regard to resulting or not resisting the week propond proceedings for a final separation, My compliance with your request would polobly defeat the very object of the proceedings, as it would protably be construed as collector. I would not build my ulf by promises for if at any tim I should concrive it to be my duty to do so I should artanili contrict the mat-I do not lightly cousider or doubh your sincerity or constructo in your expressions of kind

fulings for me, or for the assurances that you would would not willing by nor intentionally cash reflection whow my good name or honor but as you said in your first letter, we and blind as to what fat holds in store for us. I certainly could not agree to reluquish any claims or rights as to my baby, but lassure you nothing would be farther from me than to attimpt to pry udice, or, wear her from his mother, but on the other hand I shall teach her to love and napich Comin as a child should its mother. I duply sympathis with you in the blasting of your chisted hopes, but it sumo we are all doomed to disappointments in this life. Kiss fucile for me Hoping that your other family The comme child is mous tagh, she had be loved and are all well. With kinded regards for all am ing hule D.M. Feathenton