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Aaron Spell Mount Letter, October 30, 1846

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New Orleans. Oct 30th 1846

Mr. Aaron Speltz

My dear Sir

I have not heard a word from you for a great length of time, and begin to feel very anxious to hear how you are getting on. —

I hope your crop has not suffered as many others have, and that you are busily engaged, getting it ready for market; I am sure the present prices should urge you forward as early as possible as I am ^{certainly} ~~sure~~ they are fully as high as they will be this season, the market is active & prices fully an eighth to $\frac{1}{4}$ beyond what they were before news rec^d. per Calidonia. —

Aside from this, Mr. Nathan meets me frequently and says, "when did you hear from Speltz?" he is desirous that your account should be closed as fast as possible, indeed he hopes that it will be this season:— Now my dear Sir, I know this is impossible from your crop, but I have heard it said, "there are more ways of killing a dog besides choking him to death with butter." — I advised before I left, that you should sell your land & with your crop, pay off Nathan & retain your negroes. — ^{your} attachment to your land and homestead prevents this arrangement. —

I now propose that you come down here, and as there is much competition among commission merchants you can no doubt effect an arrangement with some good house, who will advance enough to pay Nathan & thus getting alonger extension. —

My reasons for these suggestions are that Nathans
has just recovered from another attack of Paralysis
in which he came very near dying, & I am afraid
he may be carried off before your business is
closed to our mutual satisfaction -

Let me hear from you unreservedly as soon as
you receive this - Present my regards to Mrs. Spald
I believe me your friend

The balance on your a/c
is about \$2700 -

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