

From Lisbon Applegate to William Heryford, Jr.

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Keytesville Mo.

Nov[.] 25th. 1864

Wm[.] Heryford Jr[.] Esq.

Carrollton[.] Ill[.]:

You have doubtless heard of the misfortune our mutual friend Jn [John] R. Hyde met with this fall in being shot, and so disabled as to be unable to attend to his business. It is for this reason and at his request that I address you on the present occasion in regard to your indebtedness to him and myself, which we expected you to deposit in St. Louis on your arrival at that place last summer.

Late advices from E.A. Damon & Co. with whom you were to deposit the money, informs us it has not yet been done, which is a matter of regret and disappointment to us as we fully relied on your promise to do so.

We therefore hope you will immediately deposit the amount due as with Messr[.] Damon & Co. and let them send us certificates of deposit for it. Your indebtedness to Mr. Hyde to Dec[.] 1, 1864 is as follows:

To amt[.] note & interest given Feby[.] 20, 1864 for \$400. Int[.] to Dec[.] 1, 1864 \$431.11

[To amt[.] note & interest given] Oct[.] 16. 1863 for \$250. [Int[.] to Dec[.] 1, 1864] [\$]278.10

[To] balance due on cash account March 3, 1864 [\$]11.75

[To] sale of mare net \$130. To 500 lb bags whatever you may think right.

Amt[.] due Jn [John] R. Hyde Dec[.] 1, 1864 \$720. 96

Amt[.] due L.M. Applegate note & entered (Prin[.] \$166.76 Int[.] from July 3, 1864 \$6.85) [\$]
173.61

\$894.57

I am requested by Dr. Dewey to say to you that your hogs are left in a bad fix. The negro boy Cyrus who was

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left by you to attend them was this week taken away by the Soldiers (his master having gone off with Price) and there is no one now to attend to them.

The Doctor thinks the best plan would be to turn them on a thirty acre field of corn you have, and leave a slip gap between the field and pasture so they can get water. If you are disposed to sell the hogs here, Mr. Hyde or Dr. Dewey either will purchase them at 6 cts[.] gross and apply proceeds to payment of foregoing debts.

We are told you propose driving the hogs to market, which Mr[.] Hyde requests me to inform you he will not consent to, until some satisfactory arrangement is made in regard to your indebtedness. Hoping to hear favorably from you soon[.]

I am very truly yours

L.M. Applegate

P.S. We have had terrible times in Missouri since you left, the trouble not being yet over. Many of the particulars you have doubtless read in the papers. Your Uncle Bill R. was killed some two weeks ago. I have not time now to enumerate any particulars. L[.]M[.]A[.]