

Jacksonville Ala
July 14th 1846

My dear father;

I wrote you yesterday, and afterwards learned who were delegates to Garrison Convention from Cleburne so I write again today. W. P. Howell, J. W. Wigginton, R. W. Barker, R. H. Riddle, T. J. Burston, I do not know how any of them will vote. Was in hopes that Jos. Able's would be among the list but he was not appointed. Abner Denman was nominated for the Legislature.

Our wheat patch made $21\frac{3}{4}$ bushels, and we threshed one hundred

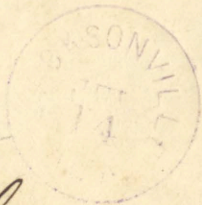
dred shocks of oats from the
Hoke field and they made
the excellent yield of $83\frac{1}{2}$
bushels. We have left in the
sheaf all the Fonchi place oats
which I think will be abundant
supply for the horses. The oat
& wheat straw is nicely stored
under the gin house. Oh, we're
right successful farmers.

The corn is splendid and I
think a liberal calculation is
that we'll make 7 or 800 bushels.
No news. Who is your strong
friend in Marshall & Blank
& have you anything from
DeKalb?

Devotedly
Yours
John M. C.

All well &
send love

Parr, Carroll, Hammond & Dr. Francis
all prefer you to Forney, so I judge
from intimations they make to
me and to those on whom I depend



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Hon^l John H. Caldwell
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