

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE & GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Helena, Ala., May 7<sup>th</sup> 1888

Mr John, H. Caldwell,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
inst to hand and contents duly noted, I am  
fully persuaded that Mr Shaffers never left  
my claim in any ones hands at all, for  
I received several communications from  
him after he left here, and when he stated  
that he had acted wrong but would go  
to work and pay me, He is only trying  
to get off. I could have him taken  
for fraud Pretense, I have a splendid case  
against him, though you need not let on  
to him. Just cocker him as nicely as you  
can and if we find out that he will  
not do. Then I will see if I cannot make  
him do. I leave the matter intirely to your  
judgement, and you make him believe if  
you can that I have confidence in him  
Hoping to hear soon of Bothers Shaffer  
Paying You I am Yours Truly  
L. P. Leonard



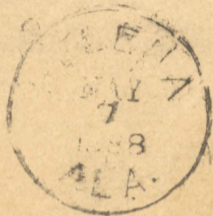
If not called for in ten days, return to

**L. P. LEONARD,**

—Dealer in—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

HELENA, ALA



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