

Jacksonville Ala,
Jan 25th 1877.

Write to Aunt
in regard to
the P.O. business
Her address
is 188 Canal
Street N.O.

My Dear Husband,
I write

today to enclose a letter from
Aunt in Col Judsons behalf
which explains itself. I hope
you will do all in your power to get
him the situation, it will be
a relief to Aunt.

You know
darling that our boy Wat has
had his heart set upon going
into the grocery business in this
place, he has asked my advice
several times of late about
writing to Aunt to borrow

one thousand dollars to invest
in groceries, go in partnership
with Ben Carpenter - continue
to travel during the business
season and give his attention
to the store while here. I
would not allow him to ask
Aunt for money for two reasons
In the first place I was too
proud, in the next I supposed
she had her means so arranged
that it was paying her more
than Walter would be able
to pay - Now judge of my
surprise this morning when she
proposed (in her letter to me)
to let Walter have \$4000,
to go into business this spring.
I would send you the letter
but it would be too bulky
as I have to enclose the one
intended for you, but I

will just quote her language
that you may know her
proposition - "Now dear Mary I want
to have a little private chat with
you, I do not want you to mention

it to anyone. I have some money
and I wish to invest it so it will
yield me the most. At the
same time I would like to
put something into Walter's way
that he might be benefited.
I want to know what you think
of my giving Walter \$4000 to buy
dry goods or groceries. He to
do the work, and me to furnish
the money and divide
the profit equally. I want
you to write me just what
you think and if advisable
I will let him have the money
so he can go into business in
April if it will suit him."

of Settlement" and the weather.

that you continue well in spite of the "Bill

Now darling I want you to
advise me what sort of a

letter to write Aunt, also

what advice to give Walter

He is in N. Ala at this time.

I don't intend to tell him

the contents of Aunts letter

until I hear from you. I want

him to have the money, and I

thank God that he put it into

my dear old Auntie's heart

to offer it to him, but I want

his course prefaced with a

long chapter on judicious

investment, economy, industry

etc. etc. - Be sure to write

very soon - and be sure to

see after that P. Office business

Your letter of the 22nd came to

hand today, glad to hear

New Orleans Jan
Hon J Caldwell
Dear Nephew
Don't be surprised
when you receive this, at my
impudence in asking, such a
favour of you. I should not
do it if I did not think it just
and right. Col H.T. Judson
is as you know married to my
niece. He is one of the old
Mexican Veterans, was shot
in the war through his Lungs
has had but one Lung, for years
is not strong, Besides has no
means of support for his
Family. He was Col of a
company from Grenada Miss.
Now the favour I wish to
ask is that you will use
your influence to get the

Post Office in Grenada Miss for him. There has been none there for several months. President G. appointed a Gentleman a few weeks since to open one, but he declined because the Salary was so small. It is \$1500 per Annum and would be a great relief to me if he could get it. He is certainly competent to fill it, or I should not ask the favour of you. The office is only fit for some old man who is not able to do much. He is 64 years old. Is a CT man had nothing to do with our war because he was not able. Now please see what can be done now or if T. is president He may give it to him. I know several who are trying for it, but none so

needy or deserving. Hoping
You are in good health and
that you will fulfill your
Promise to me to come and bring
Mary soon to visit me
I am affectionately
Your Aunt
S.E. Brewer
188 Canal St