

Huntsville Ala April 4, 1876

Hon John H. Caldwell
House of Representatives

Dear Sir,

I find some difficulty in getting a copy of the opinion in the Hotel suit of B[?] Moore vs Walker and Chapman, decided in the Supreme Court last summer.

I wrote to a gentleman in Washington for a copy of the opinion soon after it was rendered. He replied that the Deputy Clerk would send me a copy when it was printed. About ten days ago I wrote to him again for it. And he replied on March 31, 1876 "I am told today that there is no opinion - simply an affirmance."

Will you please procure me a copy of the opinion or of the affirmance, if that is all, and also a copy of Harris Brief for the defendants in the case.

Your relation and my friend Capt. Brandon encouraged me to call on you for this favor, by which you will oblige.

Yours Respectfully
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