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I expect receive this  
in you will

I hope you that my family at present enjoy a better  
we good than of health except my wife who has been very compl-  
aining for a considerable time, I have enclosed to you to play bot.

Mr. Pettus's son & Mr. H. O. which is half the money  
for the land I sold that bot. Pettus was killed; and  
from Virginia, if the balance is not paid soon  
I will send them my much of press to, has: owing  
city in obtaining judgments I have been very  
in building my house this summer and have  
little, the said Pettus & D  
at a future time when I  
I have orders by Mr. Reid's <sup>you can</sup> house one of my own to Robert  
yman & he & me have made every effort to have this town  
- go adjusted with J. O. Denton the agent for the representatives  
of George Denton but can do nothing I therefore beg you  
will arrange of Hominy man ~~at~~ a greater ~~price~~ &  
upon Pettus to bring a discharge will him to complete.  
While I hope you have appropriated the money due from the  
Pettus's estate to me as before directed and if there should not  
be enough I will make it so I may write me by the first convey-  
Opportunity the State of my opinion in Virginia Records:  
me & my wife & children to my father & mother & his & so  
and am Dear Mother Yours.

to the city  
which engaged  
to the city  
to the city

Yours truly  
Wm. Denton

Samuel Anthony Esq

Louisiana.

Mr Rich. Harvis & Virginia

Nov 21  
1862