Dec. 23, 1818

Dear Sir,

The Hills have this day here write to me about the half section of land he is yet willing to give you dollars for, and say five hundred dollars in hand and the balance in two annual payments from this time, and he will take an execution. The payments in the office.

I do not expect he will give more he left the three hundred dollars with me and said he would return in three weeks and want the balance two hundred.

I tell him by that time I would give him a final answer. Mr. Senate yesterday passed a resolution for calling a convention twenty voting for it and eight against it. The resolution has not yet been taken up in the house. I have not much doubt but that it will help the constitution requiring two thirds of each branch to concurre. Mr. Rives of Kentucky, and Judge Burnett oppose the bill at this time wishing to get a law passed connecting the waters of Lake Erie with that by way of a canal.
They are incensed at the Lord at lynching and its probable that will be the heat at which it will commence but that is left out of view as much as possible. I am not able to say whether the law will stop a riot or if it will continue to work until it is commenced now they say it will of course. We have not heard any general laws or yet the revinice law is now before the house but I think it doubtful whether it will help one of its features is to do away the office of non-resident collectors and make it the duty of the non-resident to lay their tax at the seat of government and.

This stage has got a long way in well of the rest of the family write me soon

your friends

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