Campbell County, Kentucky May 5, 1837

Dear Sir, I received your letter favoring Mr. Faulkner with your instructions how to proceed with James C. Peacher with the respect to the note you sent back to me by Mr. Faulkner with your assignment over to me for collection. I went to see him time enough to bring about at April Court, I let him know what your instructions were to me and persuaded him to pay the money with a soul he agreed that he would pay the principal but could not think of paying the interest as he said the principal had a good part of it had been gone up by a compound interest I told him I would receive the principle and then right to you on the subject and you might do as you pleased about it that I had no authority to remit the interest he then paid me fifty five dollars with a promise to pay the balance of the principle in the course of five or six weeks the time is now expired but I have not since I will try and see him in a few days. If you wish me to inclose what I have got to you and send it by mail I can do so by your instructions if he should not pay the money I shall not be able to get a judgement will fully turn over.
This leaves myself and family in common health at present and I am in hopes on your receipt of them they may find you and yours enjoying the same blessing you will please answer this as soon as practicable that I may what to do therefore I will come to a closing. Yours respectfully yours.

James Coleman