

Sheppard Forest

Oct. 17. 1859

My D^r Col:

Taking time by the fore
lock I send you four checks, one
of \$1000 - and two of \$627 each on the
Farmers Bank, Petersburg, and one
of \$46 - on the Farmers Bank at Rich-
mond. with which I wish you to take
up two acceptances of \$1150 each which
fall due about the 24. Just from your
mother to me. I do not know what
is the difference of Exchange but sup-
pose it to be from you to 1 per cent.
Whatever it is settle it for me and
I will return it at an early date.
I divide the checks as that you may
if necessary negotiate them at dif-
ferent places. When you have received
them, enclose them to me -

We are all well. little or no rich-
ness in the County - but distreping
by day and we get on reading wheat
very slowly.

With affectionate regards

Yrs J. L. Taylor

2300.00
2239.75

040.25

Cot. David L. Gardiner

New York
City