

Shenwood Forest

My Dear Col.

March 13. 1852

I have designed a trip to Richmond for many days past chiefly to obtain drafts for the interest falling due at East Hampton, but the children have each in turn then altogether been so ill with the little colds as to render it next to impossible for me to leave them - and now I am confined to the house by a similar attack with slight exposure would run into pneumonia. My trip is therefore delayed until next week and I have concluded to wait no longer, but to send ^a check on the Farmers Bank of Virginia at Richmond for \$57.50 and your Mother's check for \$33.50. making together \$91. The half yearly interest due to Hedges and Osborne ^{adding \$1. to cover any discount.} Mrs Gardner left with Julia a blank check for her physicians while here and wanting a northern check I have paid Selden \$26. and Dudgeon \$4.50. Seldens mt is enclosed and Dudgeon's ~~is~~ ^{is} paid for in coin. The check on the Farmers Bank you can use for your own purposes without discount if you have a merchants bill to pay. As to Fowler he wants his money

for some California expedition and has placed
the land in pledge with someone. Will
you make enquiry into it and let me
know all about it - If he wants his money
he must have it -

I write in haste and feel
having written submit me from
the necessity of adding more.

Affly yr
P. Meyer

Col. D. L. Gooden

The children are now about 2 & I am getting better.

J. Tyler

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