

- Abnash Nov 22. 1852

Dear Sir

I am compelled to sit out to Newmond in the morning or w^d. immediately call on you. It is very much my wish to render you and yr family any service in my power especially at a crisis ~~to~~ interesting to you. Unfortunately my own situation leaves but little in my power, relative to which it w^d. be improper to say any thing in reply to yr. application to pay any money or become responsible for the payment in a short time utterly exceeds my abilities. anxious however to yield what aid I can I sh^d. come up were I not unwell, and wish that the ride w^d. disable me from going down to morrow, let me therefore request you to come down immediately on the acct. of this. I can give you a bond, and beg to assure you that if I can return you or gain you time for the sums you mention, that is the 75 £ to Gilmer & 5 £. to wells I shall certainly do it. So truly I am indebted I have been for several years & feel a repugnance to any further engagement to him. But as I expect you will come down in consideration of my being abt. to depart to morrow I shall only assure you of my sincere friendship. Jas. Monroe

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