

Prospect Hill Mar. 24th 1838
Mr. Hollandsworth

D. Sir

According to promise I went to see Mr. Swindol, who seems to be entirely opposed to selling his man, but proposes to buy Miley & child, for which I think he would give a liberal price, if she is willing to live with him. I think it will be quite useless to say any thing more about buying a dam, to use Swindol's own words "he said if he must sell, he would speculate him, that he had no hand in parting them". — he instructed me to write to you, that if you will sell your woman to write the lowest price you will take, & he will answer you immediately. I have been quite sick the last two or three days but am better to day, we are well, the rest of the connexions also, with the exception of very severe colds. My Fathers knee mends slowly.
My love to you all

Adieu

J. H. Shipman

P.S. I shall esteem it a favour if you will call at Nyles & get a pair of shoes, which I forgot & bring them down when you come
J. H.

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