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Wm B Stone

Dear Sir

We have your favor
 and hope you will find an opportunity
 of sending us the monies in hand - and
 that you will do your best to make the
 claims in hand as fast as possible - for
 we are assured we want the money very much
 - have you assignments enough in
 your hands to pay on claims against
 Henry B Martin - if not what defi-
 -ciency is there likely to be -
 - We regret that you have had so much
 trouble with Kebed - the lien on the
 Negroes is ample security for our debt
 - we must ask you to do the very
 best in your own good judgment
 - please us in possession of the
 money or drafts as soon as possible
 - you are capable of judging what
 is best to be done - we give you the
 fullest discretion - and thank
 You for Your faithfulness to our

interest - we hope to hear from you
soon how you come on - Keybird
is a good fellow but intemperate
and in his circumstances somewhat
desperate - he may sell the negroes
or they have heels - try and
bring them in a tangible shape
or beyond the reach of accidents

Your friend

HENRY M. TOLSON

The delivery of your message to me
is all -