Jeebuary 1th 1844

Monroe County

Der Sir I reseave Your letter on the twenty of January ins I coudnot right to you til now on count of the hie warter of river I coud not cross the river for mr Bullard tuck flat to save his stock mi meat I have cill all of hit and I have save hit all with out loging a pease mi Cottan turned out badly I honly maid 127 bales of cottan we are giton on varwell I thing all to wone axident that hapen and that his that I whip wone of mr Blunt negro womond at mi quorter on sunday Evening which Gildroy had for a wife I told him that that he shondl not go ther that his wose a gainse his your orders and gainse mine and I went to whip him and he told me If i laind mi hands on him that he would cut mi open with his ax I Shot him in the lages which I am glad that hit didnot hert him. he will be able to goe to worke in a few day; mi house throut wos cut that night I whip the negro womon at the quarter which I beleve that hit wose him from all sirstance

he wose from home all that day
and wose at home a bout dark and
then went to Blunts that night and
when I went there he Jump out of the
winder and reend from me and came
home: I hope when you sa me I can tell
you how everthing hapen and I can
I hope you wonent be dissatfyda
bout hit I bleve all rest of negrose
are trien to git on strale and trien
to please me I havre nothen more
at I Presant to in forme you
I remaind yourse respecfuly

Miller Darrson

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Washington City

to Mr James Dellet

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