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Dear McCrae

In the New Southern Confederacy how will your Postal arrangements be formed

Cotton will that continue to be uninterrupted in the Transit to Europe - supposing Ports are not Blockaded may not the South place an Embargo on Exports for a time, to produce recognition from foreign powers

Do give me an inkling of the Movements of the South I wish to shape my affairs here to workings of trade

Yours Sincerely
H. O. Brewer

What do you ~~the~~ think of Value of Cotton in April in the Southern Ports?

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