Huntsville Ala. July 11th 1830

Dear Sir

When I saw you last, you expressed a solicitude to know if Govr Moore would oppose Col McKinley. Since my return I have seen his Excellency & am authorized to say that he will not. In the mean time I would take leave to say that I believe this Marshals appointment will be an eternal barrier to any further political or personal friendship between them. The Govr thinks he has been badly treated considering the early & decided stand he took in favor of the President & I feel satisfied that he rather attributes his discomfiture to Col: McKinley than the President. What effect this may have on the future elections in the Country I cannot tell. but this I feel assured of that nothing would give so much pleasure to the Clay & Adams men in the Country as a division of this sort. I would be much gratified if something in lieu of this appointment could be given young Moore. It would afford a panacea to the feelings of his Excellency & be the means of restoring to pale vigor & strength the influential friends of the administration here. With Respect yr

friend

John H Lewis

P.S. I beg you to present my respects to the President & Major Eaton.

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P.S. If convenient make inquiry for the stock of Miles Barrow in the Cotton Company — the memorandum states he had one share & he must have gotten that from Matthew Barrow — Probably David Barrow would indemnify the Trustees in regard to issuing duplicates so as to pay Barrow's note

Yours

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I. H. Lewis

Genl John Coffee
care of Capt A. I Donelson
Nashville
Tenn

Florence May 21st 1831

Dear Sir

I here inclose my letter of July 21st 1830 with my full permission to use it in any manner you may see fit. After mature deliberation, I have concluded (without knowing the points in issue between yourself & Maj Moore) that it must necessarily answer your purpose. The letter having been penned in a few minutes after the interview referred to, does not leave the slightest doubts in my mind, of its entire accuracy: Nor do I believe that Maj Moore will pretend to deny them. To draw up any statement in regard to the interview as derived from any source save my own letter would be liable to inaccuracies in which I might do injustice to Maj Moore & would necessarily (should that be the case) involve me in an unpleasant controversy trusting that it will fully answer your purposes I am

with respect yr obt
Servt
John A. Lewis

Genl John Coffee

John H Lewis inclosing
one he wrote about
G. Moore

Genl John Coffee
Florence