Office Alab. & Flor R Rd

Mr E M Peate

Montgomery Nov. 23d 1862.

Dear Sir

You will proceed to Pollard. take with you Mr Graham. and receive from Colo I. R. H. Tatnall in accordance with the order of Genl Forney which I herewith hand you. One Locomotive and as many of the Freight Cars of the Alab & Flor R Rd of Florida as you can obtain - you will give to Colo Tatnall a Receipt for what you get - Locomotive and Cars - to be accounted for to Said Company in accordance with the terms set forth in Genl Forneys Letter - that is - Negotiations will be opened as soon as Mr Avery the President returns with him for their purchase - or use during the War - when you get possession of them, so dispose of them as will but promote the Business of the Road -

Confer with Mr Jordon the Supdt of the Mobile & Gt Northern Rail Road. and carry out the plan suggested by me to Colo Dunn - Our Company to take 2/3 of the Outfit & his Company 1/3 - while that if possible try to remedy the great delay in returning our Cars - explain to Mr Jordon that we could do double as much business as we do - if he could promptly unload and return our Cars - At 3 o'clock P.M. I will be at the Telegraph Office and you can Communicate with me. if any thing should occur to require it - Telegraph me at that hour - the probable result. and whether you have any thing further to confer with me about

Very Respy
Charles T. Pollard
Pres

P.S. enquire of Colo Tatnall when he will begin to tear up the Iron below Pollard I will only take one & half miles of the Flor R Rd Iron & the other 2 miles of our own. between Pollard & State Line