Coosa County Nov 19th 1850

My dear Sir

Your Kind favor of 14th Inst was Rec'd yesterday, for which I thank you & other friend, -

I am unabl at this tim from arising in my head to Ride down to my plantation, I must therefore in trude upon your Kindness so far, as to ask you to Ride over to my plantation - and ascertain from my two driver Moses, & old Isaac, the fact of the assembling of white men there on the Sabbath, Shooting & drinking, all so their names & residence, if it is not convenient for you to go will you have the Goodness to Send for these two Boys to Come to your house, where you can Examine them, & if you find that the facts are as you have under Stood them to be, you will greatly oblige me, by giving the two fellows, Such Chasetisement as you think they discrve, for allowing Such Conduct without letting me Know of it, -

In the mean time, will you please to ascertain from Such reliable Source as you can, the names of those white persons who have been Guilty of Such base Con=duct, in order that I can indite them, -

I will Come down as Soon as I am able to Ride, will Call & See you, & if ther is any fur ther disturbance among my negroes, I will thak the Patrole to go & thrash Crey negro on my land & if they find any white Scoundrel a mong them to do them Likewise, -

I have engaged an over Seer for the next year, he will be down by the last of next week -

Respectfully your
Friend & Obdt Sort
Howell Rose

Boling Hall Esqr
Present

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P.S. drop me a line by the Boy Jack, if you have time -

Boling Hall Esqr

By boy Jack

present