Linden November 30th 1886

Dear Sir.

Mr Jeremiah Pritchett of this county called on me to day and handed me your letter of the 12th ultimo requesting to know something of Mr Pritchetts standing.

Mr P. is a citizen of this (Clarenge) county. I have been acquainted with him for about two years; and can testify to his being a man of truth, uprightness and moral honesty; and is a peaceable and worthy citizen. I know nothing of his negro he lost, but from my opinion of the Gentleman, I do not believe he would ever set up a claim to any thing whatsoever he did not believe to be his own. I feel greatfull to be cherished in your respectfull recollections, and ardently reciprocate the remembrance. With my best wishes for your prosperity and happiness I remain your friend &c

Thomas Ringgold.

The Hon. John D Derrell
Pikes Ville
Macon county
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