

Dear Houston <sup>B 7 31</sup>  
<sup>in June 9, 64</sup>

May 22/64  
Hon John Brown

My dear Sir - I wrote to you  
about two days ago announcing  
my arrival here - I have to-day  
returned from my place near  
Waynes in Walker County where  
we have about 350 acres of corn &  
about 60 acres of Cotton - I found  
a very fine crop there, which now  
needs only two rains to yield  
an abundant harvest - The appear-  
ance of the weather indicates one  
of the destructive droughts which  
frequently befalls the crops of this  
State -

I am anxious to see you in regard  
to bonding the money we have on  
hands - I look upon bonding it  
as throwing it away - The time  
is fast approaching when \$100  
bills will be of no use except in  
the shape of bonds - which I also  
consider as little better than  
nothing -

If it is possible I would buy  
Cotton or property of some kind  
in preference to bonding - It is  
impossible to buy Cotton here at  
all with Confederate money -  
I am anxious to visit you, if  
it can be done I will start in  
a few days - I will endeavor  
to be with you about the  
5<sup>th</sup> of June - I will keep  
you apprized of my move-  
ments in the mean time -  
We had many captures with  
Banks Army, some of whom  
I think were cut off -  
I have written to C. G. W. to look  
out - we have nothing more  
down this way -  
Yrs truly W. H. Weeks -

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