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Parish St Mary August 6th 1862

Dear John Moore.

Amherst, Mass. My Dear Sir.

I gave to Jacob Fanning
a cooper in Amherst, under date of
August 13th a draft on your favor for \$700.00.
My reason for so doing, was that
C. C. Phelps had told me he would
give me a draft on your favor
for \$900 for beams, & in preparing
for the beams I had to disburse
nearly all the money I had, nearly
\$3000, & was obliged to get this
from Charley. I intended going up
to day & settle it with you, but
Charley is absent, & as soon as he
returns I will get the draft from
him, & send it to you.

I promised Mr. C. Fanning a young
man who has been overseeing for
me to try & get you to give

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Al Westy
and Seth Blair

write a letter to Gen Taylor to permit
them to go on & join Capt Blair's
company in Virginia.

I had yesterday a letter from
Franklin saying that there were
two negroes belonging to one
of us in jail at Soffers one
killed shot, his recovery despaired
of. I have never seen any so it
must be William & Charles.

William is below now.

I have such an amount of
stock that it almost prevents
the usual labor getting on

Yours truly

Alfred Blair

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