

Desoto Parish La June 27<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mr W H Weeks }  
New Iberia La } Dear William

I had business in  
Monsieul this morning came as far as  
New Iberia yesterday I sent down over to  
Mr. Glafalls to hear from Mr. Weeks daughter  
Dora & Maggie about my business letter  
of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instance ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> contracts of which  
are only notes and are unsecured here  
to say that no account had that your  
reasoning in relation to the contract  
is correct, but came too late to be available  
I had closed the whole this day week  
ago, and it only remains now to look  
out and buy the 4000 lbs of Flour or Flour  
as possible and get work for the sugar  
to pay for them this will be strictly attended  
to, and the best success of a land bargain  
I wrote to you last week and requesting  
you not to sell the sugar that may be  
found on the plantation as we are contemplating  
sending for it and in the sugar in case

provisions on a great deal better terms  
than with the above-mentioned notes, and  
upon it I will do the best I can for  
the best interest of the Estate, when  
you visit the Clerk's office hereafter  
you will find a Petition filed giving  
information of the death of D. H. Hensell  
& praying that you may be declared  
the nearest collateral relation and the  
only heir it will be necessary to prove  
the fact stated. Sent John A. Smith & his  
brother will be good witnesses, I will try  
and come down this Fall and give you  
a helping hand to settle the Estate  
in my last I mentioned that I intended  
to give credit on the Bonds of W. F. Weeks the  
for the \$5,000 Confederate interest bearing  
Notes in my favor, but I took up the Book  
last week went to work on them &  
there I balanced the account, I will do  
balance sheet exactly true & in my  
great desire to clear the accounts  
entirely, you look over the said notes

but in case of accident you have  
evidence enough to prove that I have  
them & will be accountable for them  
except in case of Fire or Robbery.

I am not burdened with but I am  
not getting to be Weeks expected that I  
am now on my way to Shreveport and  
will make another attempt I shall  
send him a written check, I am  
going up to try again to get Lucile  
for hire after the success that worked out  
Satisfactory for those that did  
include at work - I write this given  
also, Warringtons, all were here,

when you write an address me about  
the best Road to travel down -

Mr. Johnson & myself intend to keep  
the greater portion of our houses here  
next year even should there be some  
humble a big crop of cotton & send a  
few boxes to the plantation on the bank  
to make corn & put up Lard and  
if possible plant a little cane and

intend to do the same with the Prose  
& above slaves. With these plantations  
having the entire fencing destroyed  
I want you to examine the above  
plantations and if in good order or  
in such order as will permit a crop  
to be made and if provisions can  
be procured in the neighborhood  
they might be sent back of home  
should take place before another  
crop is planted here -

Remember kindly to your wife  
& children, also to your family  
At the Weather Family and all friends  
& receive my best wishes for yourself  
Yours very truly  
John Moore

P.S. I have written on the back of  
your letter that I was very improving  
slowly -