

Delaware
Nov 21st 1865

Dear Papa

Yours of the 17th just came duly to hand yesterday evening. I wish you could send the doors up, as soon as they are made, say on them the next two weeks I sent six or seven dozen birds yesterday but they were not home just as the had left. They will go down today. I killed them yesterday morning. Mr. Hayes only wishes to hire three of his hands, and says that we are at liberty to make any arrangements with the other for their labor. I think all of our negroes will stay. They all talk so. I will know by Monday & let you know. Love & Amity Desires

