

Alleyton Dec 12th 1863

Dear Alice I am here all right and find nothing has been done with our cotton since the report I show you up to about a month ago. Of the F.A.N. Cotton 30 Bales has been shipped - 70 of the Green Wood. Oswald has orders to ship the Cotton in the order in which it comes - as to time of delivery we have slipped on our right - if one of us had come here a month ago we could have gotten all our Cotton off. I shall stay here until Tuesday & hope to make every arrangement for getting our Cotton forward - see Tatchell & get him to order Cars for my Cotton at E. Richards. Please tell Sam to bring my Slippers left in room at Mrs. - if Mrs. W. took the Key with her Sam can get in. Through the door connecting with the room Mrs. W. occupies - My Sam was left on the Cars if Sam delivered it - to Baggy Master - please telegraph or write Mrs. Nichols to look it up & keep it - I will write her about it but have no time this am. as the Cars are off - Wm. W. Phelps