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In the Sale of 26 toy Can do as you think but my Statements about price Can be varied from by you the balance is as Stated as to building Mill + wold [would] it not be advisable to take a little less to insure a Sale Say 10\$ (?) for the hole Say \$8400 – if no more Can be had – tho if those men are anctious [anxious] they Can be put up to \$10000-00 – tho if it is improved by a mill + distilery it Can be made worth more then the expense of putting of it than – but at the Same time \$10000-00 wold relieve me from all of my dificalty [difficulty] + then you with the hands might make the Town farm more valuable + then I wold purchis Brocks Crows Matthewes & Hixon Little + Spencers on which thar is a good mill rector? -, this is all for a further Considerations – Cale tells me that you + Miss Forry? will marry you nearly mention that you are a visiting? of her this is a verry Important matter to you don't you be influenced by any person or by any Sircumstance but the Girl if you after a (?) Consideration became perfectly Sattisfied that She is just the object that will make you happy the balance of your day, then marry not otherwise, this is a matter that has bin prest? by all of her friends evry Sort of paynes Has bin taken to bring it a bout and it may be all on the account of you having a little property if it is your property that the Girl Sees She will not make a happy Companion – take your time + studdy well all matters in relation to the girl + then if all is right marry + if not thar is our Sum whar that will sute you + you have plenty of time to git on to hunt for her – a wife is the greatest Comfort to man + mean woman is the greatest (?) – you are worth of a wife and you Can git one + of your own Selection = + you have plenty of time to do it in and dont do it untill you are perfectly Sattisfide that she will be a wife no a mean woman – you name on the inclosed Slip whar you speak of 26 – that you have bin anchiously looking for are unseen to a letter marked privet, I do not Know what you alude to for I have never received Sutch a letter that I Know off or at lest I have answered every letter received from you – you Know it affords? me pleasure to answer any question that you may put + it wold be glat [glad] to Consult + advise you in all things[.]

before I left Athens I made the arrangement to Send by Mr. Milton your Clothing for your Self + negroes which I expect you have received before this – when I left home which was on last Thursday all was well + I am now well + hope this will find you well as allso all of the negroes – I will just mention a gain that that is a nuff of the of the Forrys Hokes + thar friends to Ketch a love pattrage? In a net not

with Standing it Set out at first wether to be led or drive nor to Stand long a nugh to be Shot at – when you make Mrs. Crutchfield you Can Show this letter to her but never Show it to Mr. or Miss nobody[.]

Very Respectfully

Your father

Thos. Crutchfield

SB after a Second look at your note I have that the letter marked privet was not directed to me, it (?) be in Benton + it may not – Pennellipe is at Nashville will be hear this week. Miss Smith is married + I suppose will of it, her mother Saw to me on yesterday it was not her falt that She was not your wife for it was yours + you might blame your self – for that they had all asked me + it was your plan to ask her?

T.C.