

1-18-1902.

Dear Henry:

Only 45¢ was paid on Martin
Matter, 30¢ having been paid before. This
made a balance due \$9²⁵ and the McClellan
interest \$19⁵⁰. The latter I did not col-
lect. I will inform Tom and let
him do so. The 45¢ settled the entry in
full. I did not collect from Chris.
& Sowell as the Jan'y. rent is not
due until Feb'y. 1. The \$9²⁵ was deposited
in B. of A. to your credit; at which
time your own was \$4⁴⁶ overdrawn.

The Rivers matter I will pursue
as soon as Court is over. I have
been very busy and had no time to
follow it; besides, it is questionable
in my mind as to the propriety thereof.

I would give a great deal
for definite news of his death.

Rin has been sick with grip
but is now said to be up and
about. The balance on my well.

I liked your paper very much,
but was of the opinion that you had
better make it convenient to retire

coming at night. I think you will
come to pay a penalty if you don't.

I saw Manning last Sunday - she
was looking very well. Rin tells me
she, Manning, looked beautiful in
her colonial gown last night; was
sorry I failed to see her.

John and I agreed for Sarah to
take Florence - she brings Mandy
and a new shingled little chap
of her own name. "Red," of course,
wants to take next year, and she
shall.

Cash is a scarce article, too. I
bought the Roman stock - paid
96 for it. John has at last made
a wonderful trade. He sold the
200 \$1 of Cotton Mill stock for Price
Hendricks' horse and phantom. He then
gave Chuck Carter 900 \$ and the
phantom for his \$1000 of flour mill
stock. He has been offered 100 \$ for
the horse but declined it - as he
anticipates selling to McDaniel, whom
I know he is buying, for \$125.

You are in possession now of
all I know. But you hear from you,
your devoted son,

W. R. Walker.