

Transcription

**"Lincolns message is war enough"**

[on letterhead]

Wm. T. Sutherlin,

Danville, Virginia, July 9th 1861

B. F. Gravelly Esq

Dear sir

I drop you a line to let you know how things are going on. No war news to day. Lincolns message is war enough. I think Tobo must sell low, but I hope you have carried out our arrangement if not you had better do so at once There is evidently a stiffening in this section for good crops, W. T. Law sold today one of his crops at 15\$ above the Lugs, and some large prices have been paid in Richmond I think the article will be stiff for some weeks to come probably during the best working season, but it is a ficticious rise, but it will effect us a much in buying as if it was from any real cause. I think you had better buy what you intend to at once. Write me.

Yrs

W. T SUTHERLIN

Chambers & Patrick want Tobacco

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