

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1860

Mr B. F. Gravely Leatherwood Va

Dear Sir

We have your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. — In which you say 5<sup>th</sup> Jan'y would suit us much better than the 10<sup>th</sup>, if you can then manage to obtain the disct. & remit — Inasmuch as the banks have not had an opportunity to disct. drafts on Waco Commission house for a long time past we think that you will not meet with any difficulty in getting the money on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

Do not send in the Smoking Tobacco until you hear from us — Capt. Dixon would want it if it were here & we do not think that he could at present make satisfactory arrangements for the payment of it — We cannot reconcile our selves to the belief that matters can long remain in their present unsettled condition.

We trust that your apprehensions about collections may not be realized.

Yours Very Truly  
John P. Pleasants & Sons

