

Yours of the twenty fourth has just  
 come to hand which I now hasten to  
 answer as there is no time to fool away as  
 it would be greatly to our interest to have  
 a sale as soon as possible things would  
 bring better prices that is the stock would  
 you said in your letter you wished to know  
 how much stock there was I can only say  
 she <sup>has</sup> not much team But very good head of  
 stock other wise well about the negres  
 ages <sup>namely</sup> Mary age <sup>years</sup> 44 Dabney age <sup>years</sup> 41  
 Festus age <sup>years</sup> 21 Edward age <sup>years</sup> 18 Sarah age <sup>years</sup> 15  
 Lettie age <sup>years</sup> 13 Stapleton age <sup>years</sup> 10  
 Jim age <sup>years</sup> 10 Arie age <sup>years</sup> 7 Alice age <sup>years</sup> 6  
 Martha age <sup>years</sup> 3 Besides your older ones  
 namely Patty Winney Harry and Aggy  
 I dont know their ages I wish you to  
 answer this hasty letter as soon as it comes  
 to hand and say what you wish to be done  
 Or in other words what way to proceed whilst  
 you are coming in I think it would be best  
 to stick up notices as soon as possible Negres  
 and every thing else will be an expence after the  
 crop is gathered in untill we have a Sale  
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