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Dear Eugene

I received to day a letter from A. L. Johnson of New Orleans enclosing a note of Greatman Woods of at 10 mo date from 10th of Jul 55 - for Eleven Hundred and Eighty Eight ^{28,000} dollars with directions to hold the same subject to your order. The note is in favor of Mrs M. Bass. Endorsed by him to you. You will please let me know your wishes in regard to same.

How is our cousin So. Miss Lucretia, and young Martin or Paris which is your name never gives us the name of the last revised and improved edition. Give my love to your wife. and whenever I can be of service to you here, command me. all my family are now at home but Ann & Lily leave in a few days again for school - Henry & Eliza both well as are all of our Tennessee friends when last heard from - Very affly Yr cousin
James E. Eastman