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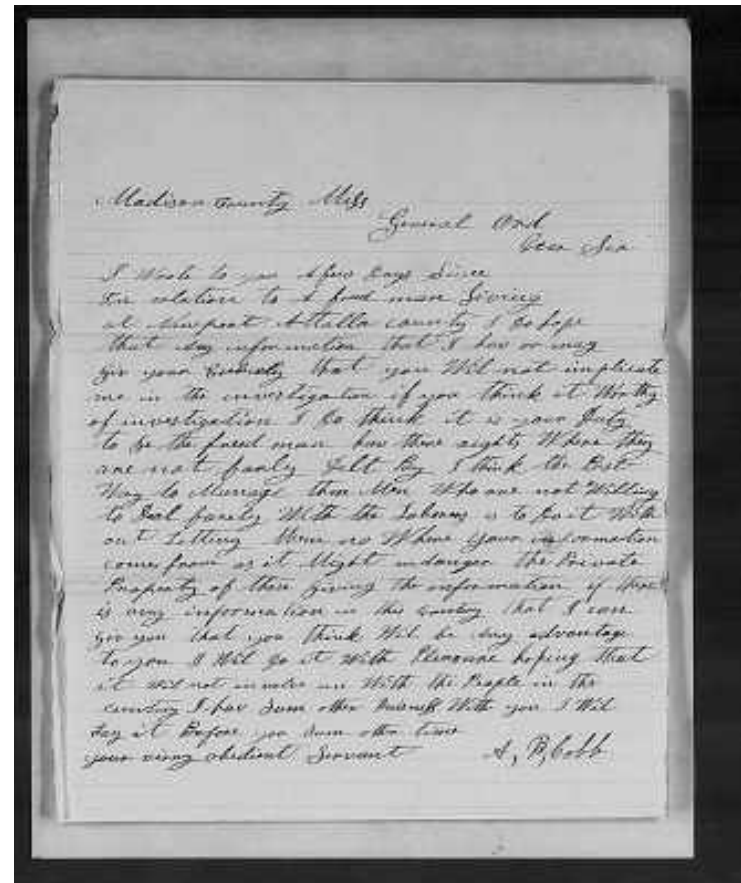
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Madison County Miss
General Ord

Dear Sir

I wrote to you A few days since In relation to A freed man living at
Newport Attalla county I Do hope that Any information that I hav or may
giv your Exelency that you Wil not implicate me in the investigation if
you think it Worthy of investigation I Do think it is your Duty to se the
freed man hav there rights Where they are not fairly Delt By I think the
Best Way to Manage those Men Who are not Willing to Deal fairly With
the Laborers is to Do it With out Letting them no Where Your information
comes from as it Might endanger the Private Property of those giving the
information if there is any information in this cuntrey that I can giv you
that you think Wil be Any advantage to you I Wil Do it With Pleasure
hoping that it Wil not involve me With the People in the cuntrey I hav
Sum other Buisness With you I Wil Lay it Before you Sum other time
your verry obedient Servant A, B, Cobb



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property of those giving the information if there
is any information in the country that I can
give you that you think will be any advantage
to you I will do it with pleasure hoping that
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country I have some other business with you I will
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your very obedient servant A, B, Cobb

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