

Flat Rock Feb 21, '65
Gov A G Magrath
Greenville S.C.

My dear Gov,

I addressed
a letter to you at Spartanburg
but as I have heard of you at
Newbury & other places I fear that
it has not overtaken you. Dr.
King (who has just counteracted
my throat) informs me that
you are in Greenville; I will
not repeat the contents of my
wandering letter as it will one
day reach you & my burning ton-
sils will not permit me to re-
main quiet for any length of
time. I left Sam & Adeline well
at New Market & came on in con-
sequence of a rumor of Mr Burnett's
death. After leaving Charleston
I have had no communication
from any one. I do not know

when Wm is at the Rail-Road
offices. I left every thing & I fear
have lost every thing, Clothes papers,
Certificates of Stock ect for myself
& others. I have valuable papers of Mrs
Bennett which Col Menninger de-
sires me to convey to either of his Sons,
or to the Ordinary. Can you inform
me of the locality of any of these Gen-
tlemen. Is there any possibility of
getting into communication with
Mr Jeff.

Yound Mother quite unwell
when I came up. Her health is feeble
& quite shaken by the depressing circum-
stances which surround us on all
sides. I have remained longer than
I first proposed on this account
& because I did not know where to
go. I have heard nothing of or from
the RR RD since I left them with
the Girls. The dear two in our neigh-
borhood are again troublesome. The
house are barred at sunset & every

me
remains within ready to resist
intrusion, robbery & murder. I do not
like to leave Mother under these cir-
cumstances but will be obliged to
return to resume my service to the
Road if they may be required again
or to the County in some other
capacity. If you have any business
please answer at your early conveni-
ence, & let me know when the next
Treas. Bank of State & Ordinary Duist-
ance. Any other information which
you may have time or inclination
to communicate will be gratefully
appreciated. We are without papers
& consequently are completely in the
dark as to matters of interest
which are daily transpiring.
I am suffering from sore throat which
may result in Diphtheria. Our
situation was well by last advice -
I Very Truly Yours
James T. Gordon
Flat Rock Henderson County

Geo. B. Gordon.
Care of Mr. Magrath
West Point Mich
27th
1877