

Copy of a letter from J. Whitehead to Mrs. Lundy
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New York 18 Jan'y 1844

Mrs. Stearns -

Respected Madam -

Will you oblige
by stating for what sum, and on what terms, you
will sell the entire interest in Key West, possessed by
Mr. F. at the day of his decease - which of course includes
the lots since sold to the United States & to two
individuals. - In the desired statement, I wish you
to bind yourself to adhere to, and accept the sum
therein named, provided a purchaser can be found,
on your terms, within 60 or 90 days from its date. -

Excuse me for adding the remark that the other
proprietors, whose interests are seriously prejudiced by
the policy you have been advised to adopt in relation
to that property, are extremely anxious a purchaser
should be found for it, whose means and inclination
to improve it, will give value to their portions, which
otherwise will remain, as they now are, both valueless
and unproductive. -

Please favor me with your decision as soon as
convenient. -

I continue Madam -
with great respect.

Yours Friend & Servant
J. Whitehead

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Copy of a letter from J. Whitehead to Mrs. J.W.C.F. [John William Charles Fleeming]

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Mrs. Fleeming –

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