

Major Garden

Charleston December 2^d 1822

My Dear Sir

I took the liberty of addressing a few lines to you on the 14th of October last, immediately subsequent to my return from the North, expressing a wish, that in the event of Subscribers having taken up, their Copies of Lincolnton, you would have the goodness to remit the product to me. — I hope my Dear Sir you will believe me, when I assure you, that no thing but the pressure of a Bank Debt could have occasioned me to trouble you on the subject. — I knew your politeness, and had hoped by it too much. — to wish in any degree to appear importunate. Total disappointment to the North — and failure of remittances from the Middle States, altho Subscriptions to the amount of \$2300 were out, made me hope for better success Southwardly. — This is the true cause of my letter to you, & my page by our mutual friend Mr James Rose. — believe me, I would not offend where such obligation is due for the universe. I remain with every sentiment of esteem & gratitude y^r Obedt &c. st. 4

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