

New Iberia, Aug 18th / 1863

Hon. John Moore

Very Dear Sir:-

As I have an idea of going to Texas, I have sold the place which I purchased of John Hart, and on which you advanced the purchase money (\$3.000) to Mrs. Widow Burke, of this place, for the sum of \$4.000, Cash. I have deposited the amount of mortgage, your claim on the place (\$3.000) in the hands of Mr. = ~~G. D. L...~~ this town, ~~where you will find~~

Mr. McCarty wishes me to say to you that if you will send the note down which he drew up in your favor, as a collateral, and give Mr. W... or Alfred Weeks, or any one else, the power of attorney to act for you in the matter, he is ready to liquidate = the claim.

As I am very desirous of having this business settled, you will please give this communication your immediate attention, and much = oblige,

Yours, Most Respectfully,

L. J. Burnett

P. S. - I called on your lady a few days since, in = order to get your address, and she informed me that = she thought you would return to this place as soon as the weather became cooler. Accompanying this, I send you a copy of the "Confederate States." L. J. B.