

Vicksburg Nov 18th 1827

Dear Fountain I landed here
this morning after a very tedious trip
I overtook Father at Bearaway, Tom
Hiner stone ashore in his boat going
through heavy bar fortunately the
snag stuck in and prevented her from
leaving and nothing got wet she unloa-
ded repaired and we all came on together
they left us this morning all well the
yazoo is in a fine stage for going
up. If you direct few lines to market
I will perhaps be there or can get it.
I have no idea what I shall be doing
for a livelihood Father John Benj Lynn
& Robert Rust are all well write me
all the news when you will be
down, there is a great many boats on
the River apples from one to two
dollars I have few to give you will
very well with your apples up the
yazoo much better than this market.

your Brother
Roderick Perry