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Savoye Term. Feb 1/63

Dear brother Hiram

Your welcome letters of Jan. 6th & the 2nd inst. have been received by me & read with pleasure. but the letter of which you make mention of Dec. 28th & Harman's I have not received. the papers I got, that is the 6 with the journal. the others I have not got yet.

Your question in regard to my opinion of slavery & the emancipation proclamation; is a quite a difficult question; that perplexes the mind of many; yet minds far superior to mine. yet a person of a small mind. can form his ideas, as well as those possessed with superior intellects.

What I have seen of slavery, has not put me in love with the institution, more than I were before. nor do I entertain any different views in regard to its justification.

Still I will not say but what things have been exaggerated some in papers in regard to