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Edwards & Co. Agents Co Miss.
16th March 1858.

Mess^{rs} Coleman Putnam & Co.
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir

In consideration of certain drafts herein mentioned we hereby agree to forward your firm, all the cotton made next season by said parties, in whose behalf and benefit said drafts are drawn to meet the payment of the drafts as they severally fall due.

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The draft of J. V. Hutchins on yourselves payable to his order & endorsed by him dated 11th March

@ 11 mos date \$805⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dls -
Thomas Nixon payable to his order on yourselves date 1st March 58. @ 12 mos date \$5091⁹³/₁₀₀ dls

Wilson & Dillon payable to his order on yourselves dated 11th March @ 11 mos date for \$2815⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dls.

The three drafts above mentioned we guarantee the punctual payment of as they severally mature.

In addition to shipment of cotton for the parties mentioned above to meet their drafts, we further agree to ship your firm four hundred bales (say 400) bales of cotton for our account

Yours truly
R. Edwards & Co

Edwards & Co
New Orleans