

Wilmington  
March 2<sup>d</sup> 1865

Dear Fred

I wrote you a few days since by Gen  
Nichols. Nothing from you since the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Drankin, and I have given up all expectation  
of getting a letter from you, though I should  
like a statement of P. Burkes account or  
Burkes Books formerly of Dallas, if not too much  
trouble. I wrote for it several months ago and  
could have collected it if it had come in  
time. I do not know how it will be now.  
Also I would like to know how much  
money you have advanced to Mr Tom  
Thompson, so that I can collect it from  
Tom. I am responsible upon my part  
in the Sterns debt. Tom let him have that  
money, upon his representation that he had the  
money lying with Shepherd, because he wanted  
to send it to his wife, and if he does not pay  
it it will be worse than stealing.

Yours

W. M. R.

I have sent by Capt Kauffman a bundle  
of papers & books part for you & part please  
hand to Remond, he keeps the supplies  
with Horstons papers