

Wharton Aug the 30 64

Mr W M Rice

Sir I received
your letter of Aug the 8th and
would have answered it but owing
to sickness in my family and I
was not at home when the letter
came which cause has kept me
from answering it until now you
wrote me you would give 12 1/2 cents
per found for midling cotton furnishing
bagging and rope I think
my cotton can be classed for midling
as it was picked in good dry weather
and put in the ginhouse where
it has ben kept perfectly dry
it is all gined now and ready for
the bagging and rope I will deliver
it at the depot or Bernard Station
where the railroad passes up to
Alleton you can send bagging
and rope enough to bale 20 bales
my press makes over a 5000 weight
bale if you wish you can send
an agent to look at the cotton I
will send it to the depot as soon
as it is baled if you wish it
yours very respectfully
E P Gillispie