

Huntsville  
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F A Rice Esq

Dr Sir

Ye favr 4th just is this day to hand  
& contents noted - We have wrote a note to [[Doete?]] S. Carr  
who surveyed the Wiley tract land & also who is our assessor  
to call upon us when he comes to Texas & do us the favr to  
give description of said land. When we receive it will  
forwd. to you he comes to town generally once or twice pr week  
(If we do not send in 10 or 15 days please again remind us)

Thos. A. Gary was in town 2 or 3 days since, he resides  
8 miles of Town, address him at Huntsville & he will  
doubtless receive it in 3 or 4 days after it reaches here  
he gets his letters & papers out of this office - Yes & T. S. Gibbs  
[[Doete?]] Gibbs has sent off & made inquiry of different  
person to if possible procure the full blood Gray hounds,  
he thinks he can obtain them for you. I ret'd. from Houston  
Co with my family, a few weeks since, was there 5 or 6 weeks  
It is quite a pleasant country. - When you write let me know  
what I can purchase old isseu at for gold & if you think advisable

to [[purchase?]] now or wait till next month, we  
need a good deal for Taxes, I am opinion our own taxes  
& perhaps most person taxes will run up larger  
than was first anticipated

Very Resp.  
T. Gibbs