

Wentzville

8 Nov 1864

F. A. Rice Esq.

per su.

Your favor of <sup>the 1st</sup> inst is this day to hand & contents noted - We have wrote a note to Doct S. Carr who surveyed the Wiley tract land & also who is an agent to call upon us when he comes to Town & do us the favor to give description of said land. When we receive it will forward to you he comes to Town generally once or twice per 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 Wentzville & he will doubtless receive it in 3 or 4 days after it reaches here he gets his letter & papers out of this office. - <sup>per J. S. Gills</sup>  
Doct Gills has sent off & made inquiry of different persons to if possible procure the full blood Gray hounds, he thinks he can obtain them for you. I ret<sup>d</sup> from Keestons 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 spec 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 tax  
& perhaps most herein tax will run up larger  
than was first anticipated

Very Resp.  
J. Gibbs