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Friend Rice

I find News of the  
 30<sup>th</sup> will at hand on my return  
 for Shreveport this morning. I comply  
 with your request at once -  
 I am very sorry Wells & Co appears  
 every day so. I must have  
 money out of it. The money  
 to sell you will at them  
 send the money to me, must  
 you - but if you must pay for  
 Food you will take them &  
 I thought they so unmaster it  
 I sent them the one Mr. Smith  
 & official it precisely as you  
 want it. I have also some  
 Wells & Co. I shall be here  
 until the first of March please  
 send me in receipt of this when  
 you will go north & how  
 things are in starting in the  
 way of Spring Trade & what the profits  
 are of Wells paying when he was  
 I Love

How do you  
 Mr. Wells

A. Lane

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