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was not sold at the time he wrote  
you. The valuation of the  
cotton you sent me with the  
letter is made by W Pinter Raffles  
on the 6th of Sept 1865 - addressed to  
C W Adams Esqr as follows

37 B/C bright Col'd fair stuple clean mid & fair 19d  
31 B/C mixed Col'd Tiluable leaf&dust low mid 17 1/2d

Will you please explain -  
I have seen Col Armstrong this  
morning & he informed me  
the 68 B/C was shipped in the name  
of Eugene Bremond and that  
Bremond shew him a report  
of sales of this cotton @ 22 -  
can you enlighten me on this?  
Armstrong owes me and I am  
bound to settle with him  
before I leave -

I have never had sales of the  
46 B/cotton - if you have not the  
original send duplicate -

The cottons I am interested in  
have turned out awfully -

make out your statement and  
give me a report on EBN c/o  
accounts rendered to you a year  
ago - you reported to me last  
year that you used 2800 feet of  
my dressed flooring according to yr  
measurement did you add a [[for it?]]

I wish I could come to Houston  
& see you - my account with  
Armstrong I fear is to be a  
troublesome matter can you  
come here soon & if so when?

I hope you are well enough  
to look into the R N collection a/c  
The report I have is dated May  
'57 & the last entry is in April  
with the large amt due us it  
does not seem likely that  
every body stopped paying  
all at once -

Yours Truly  
E B Nichols

W M Rice Esq  
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