

New York July 9, 1805

Dear Sir, (Wm Cooper)

It is said you propose making a visit to our city about the beginning of next month. Before you leave home I wish you to have the goodness to take up the following.....

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With respect to my property in DeKalb. I am induced to hold it fast, from the great encouragement which you give me that it will eventually turn out profitable.

I remain with great regard, dear Sir,

Yours very humble serv.

Henry Waddell