

Westfield Jan<sup>y</sup> 19. 1853

R. P. Hunt Esq

D<sup>r</sup> Sir,

Your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. was rec<sup>d</sup> and contents noted, I wrote Mr. Madley respecting the Petition I have his reply to day that my name is not required, the application having been before the Judiciary Committee of which he is one & they agreed to report a Bill immediately -

I wrote Mr. Faxon the same day I rec<sup>d</sup>. your letter, giving him my views of the business you refer to, have not rec<sup>d</sup>. a reply - the charges you bring against him I hope he may be able to satisfy you are unnecessary - I made an "arrangement" (it may be the first) with Mr. Faxon to do the business of the Cotton Company in N. York, but I did not expect that arrangement was perpetual, at the end of the year I was in the habit of enquiring of him if he wished to continue to do their business & for the same terms - from recollection I should think there was some variation in these terms from year to year, but I think his terms was always less than the regular Commission Houses charge - I hope he may not suffer in any way in consequence of his connection with the Company -

You say you "should much regret a protest because you think the Company never had one", permit me to say they have had more than one & here in justice to my Friend & myself I claim we are exonerated from blame, I have known from first appearance something about the financial

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concerns of the Cotton Company -

Permit me to <sup>call</sup> your attention to a subject in which I take a deep interest, it is the Health of your Village, Mr. Hadley writes me that there are Petitions in circulation in Watseco relative to Diking or in some way controlling the water of Seneca River - will you give countenance to these Petitions. I see to it that they are signed by all the good Citizens of the Village, & forwarded to Mr. Hadley without delay - I hope my Brothers are interested in this subject, I should be pleased to return to Watseco myself, could I but feel that something would be done to remedy the imputation under which the Village rests - for I never I have heard it proclaimed <sup>during</sup> ~~as~~ my pilgrimage that Watseco is an unhealthy place, cannot something be done to remove this stigma, under which the Village now rests - Mr. Hadley will probably be in Watseco on Saturday next, cannot he have the petitions to take back with him - I hope you will excuse the warmth with which I speak of this subject, for rest assured it is my honest conviction that the Sickness of my self & family were first to be attributed to the malaria of consequent upon the decomposition of Vegetable Substances, caused by the over-flooding of the Water in Seneca River, It is not the quantity of Water ~~but~~ that I complain of - but the rise & fall of the same -

With Respect Yours

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