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Pas Jenkins Esq New Orleans Dec 21st 1857

Bowling Green Dear Sir

By Yr. favor of 15th inst. co
to hand yesterday contents have b^{een} attention.
By the Mrs Lucy Robinson we have rec^d. for yr
af^r the lot of Lard Hams & Grease & Pork referred
to in yr^s of 6th inst. on examination we find
the greater portion of the Lard is very dark, &
has been over cooked, we could not get a
9-9 1/4¢ for any but a few lbs & for those
not over 10¢, the Hams are not in demand
at all now & would not command over 4¢ a
present; there are at present no orders here
for pickled Hams, & we do not think any
sales have yet been made. We have stored
the whole as prices are so much lower than
yr. views - before accepting any thing material
howev^r we prefer awaiting more positive orders
from you, we do not expect to see prices
much if any better, I think it likely you
will be disappointed in your expectations;
the consignment was our property we
would not hesitate about the Lard at all
There will be more pork it is thought this year
than last & low prices are expected say abt 8¢. for
M^{rs}. If you wish us to meet the Market Telegraph

Yrs Truly
Levi Sumner

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New Orleans, March 27 1856

James Dentons Esq. Bowling Green Ky.

Dear Sir

We advised you on yesterday of the sale of 15 Hhd. Tobacco out of your lot of 22 Hhd. for which we beg to entreat you of sale to day, Net Proceeds \$1552.²⁷ 1000 having been placed to your credit.

We sold your beef @ 48⁰⁰ for the Prime @ 10⁰⁰ for the Mep, it is the best we can do & better than storing the article; The arrivals of beef have been heavy nearly 1000 lbs coming in yesterday, while there is but little export demand for the article.

Your will receive of sale for the shipment in our next.

Very truly & Respectfully
R. H. Hart & Co.
of New Orleans