

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Via Memphis
Clarence's birth -

Mr William H. Purson.

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Atchitoches, La.
August 4, 1818.

Dear Por.

On my return from
Winfield on yesterday I found the
Copies sent by you awaiting me.
They contain all the information needed
in any legal proceeding, and I am
glad of the opportunity of investigating
the matter here when I can get the
advice and assistance of those better
capable than myself of deciding
such a question. We now have the matter
under consideration, and as soon as I
can get through with some cases to be
prepared for the Supreme Court which
meets next week, I will come up and
institute the suit or advise you what
to do. The Supreme Court meets here
next Monday, but I will not be obliged
to be present and can get off by Sunday
or Monday next, I should have been
up this week, but for being detained

at Winfield until Saturday the
1st Inst, I now have some Briefs
to make out for the Supreme Court
before I can leave,

All are well, Sidney is up and quite
strong from her recent illness. The
Boy has not been sick a day and is
growing rapidly. He is a peppy
fellow. - Love to all -

Yours in haste

P.S.

D. Perine

From the researches already made in
your case, and owing to the provisions
of our new Constitution, it may be that
we will advise you not to resort to
the Seizure & Sale process. This is not
our conclusion but I merely give it to you
as a possibility. In the mean time it
would be well for you to ascertain
definitely what compromise Babun
will make, Will he give up the
land?

Yours &c

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