Syracuse June 9

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I sent you a draft on New York for $200. In Peter Still's request to have the money sent on.

Mr. Garrison wrote to me very promptly at Mr. Still's request, but it was not convenient for me to send the money until nearly a week after, I received the letter.

Mr. Hamilton Wellis of Boston, Esq., a nephew of mine, is the gentleman who gave bonds for the(?)

Syracuse Sr. who had been arrested on the charge of assault & battery,
and some other breaches of the Peace, in the prosecution of their nefarious undertaking. He happened to be at my house a day or two after I received Mr. Garrison's letter. I told him Peter Still's story. He was deeply interested in it, and immediately said that he thought he could induce the gentle
men stockholders whom he had befriended, and who live in Georgia to go and see if they could
make a bargain with the owner of Uncle Peter's
family—That should be much more favorable than the
one now pending.
If Sir you do not suc-
Dear in the application you are now about to make to the owner to take $3000 let me advise you to write immediately to Mr. Hamilton Steele let him know the name of the owner, his place of residence, and the persons who have either to been endeavoring to negotiate for you.

Mr. Steele is a very shrewd skeptical man—one of the principal brokers in Boston—and if he undertakes the negotiation, he will effect it, if any man can.

Yours Respectfully

Sam'l Siley

Please give my best regards to Peter Still heed till tell him he is most kindly remembered
by all my friends. I have a little money that I shall send him when I next write.