

Syracuse June 9.
Dear Sir,

Yesterday I sent you
a draft on New York for
\$200. for Peter Still - Today
I have received yours of
the 7th requesting to have the
money sent on.

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

Mr Hamilton Willis
of Boston, Mass^{ts} - a nephew
of mine, is the gentleman
who gave bonds for the
journers of poor Thomas
Simms, who had been arrest-
ed for assault & battery,

and some other breaches
of the Peace, in the prose-
cution of their nefarious un-
dertaking. 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 slaveholders whom
he had befriended, and
who live in Georgia to
go and see if they cannot
make a bargain with
the owner of Uncle Peter's
family - that shall be much
more favorable than the
one now pending.

If Sir you do not suc-

ceed 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 Willis -
let him know the name
of the owner - his place
of residence, and the per-
sons, who have hitherto
been endeavoring to nego-
tiate for you -

Mr. Willis - is a very shrewd
skilful man - one of the
principal brokers in Bos-
ton - and if he undertakes
the negotiation - he will
effect it, if any man can.

Yours Respectfully
Sam. J. May

Please give my best regards
to Peter Still - and tell him
he is most kindly remembered

by all my family. I have
a little money that I
shall send him when I
next write.