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Black Rocks April 14. 1839

Dear Sir

Circumstances render it necessary for me to remain at this place for at least three months to come before I shall be enabled to leave for your city. Until within the past two weeks, I expected to have been enabled to have left this for St Louis on the first of May, but in consequence of a new pressure in the money market I find that collections cannot be made so as to warrant me in leaving Black Rocks until about that period. All the sales of real estate which I had perfected before leaving this in 1836, became necessary in order to obtain titles to the same for to commence foreclosures in chancery which I have done at an expence of some thousands of dollars. You will be conferring a great favor by arranging with Mr Adam S Mills the amount of one of your notes which I hold of \$1000 and interest. My note to Mr. Mills is made payable at the bank of St Louis and falls due on the 14th of June. I feel extremely anxious for to meet it at maturity as it is the only one remaining and for which he holds a trust deed subject to a sale in twenty days in case of non payment. I would not have called on you to assist me in this matter were I not under very heavy obligations at this time and find considerable difficulty in raising funds to meet them. You will please let me hear from you. The health of myself and family have been unusually good for the past year. Mrs McPherson wishes to be remembered sincerely to your lady

I am Sir Yours Truly

Robert McPherson



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