

Richmond 29th June 1859

Doct^r Gibson
Dear Sir

We received a letter this morning from Dr. John B. Harding of Nelson Co, by the bearer of this Henry, who it appears has been sick for some time. Dr H. says, "I desire you to make the following proposition to the Medical Infirmary of your City. They can treat Henry's case, & if they cure him, they can have for their fee one third of what he will bring, ~~& if not~~, I am to be at no expense in the event, either of his being returned or of his death. My regards to Dr. Gibson & say to him there is no improvement in regard to my eye sight, still blind,

We suppose Dr. Harding is known to you. He is reliable, & responsible,

Please let us know your decision, after examining the boy

Very Respectfully

Peter Martin Hoag

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