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Mr. Deon H. Long
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Fort. Fairfield April 2^d 1843

Dear Sir -

I hope nothing will prevent - you from attending plantation meeting on Monday the third inst., there will be our time if ever.

I hope you will use every exertion to secure the attendance of our Whig friends who reside on the hill beyond Mr. Gregdon's.

Let us endeavor to be on hand in good season and with our whole strength. By so doing I have reason to believe we shall carry the day. We must not let deep snow or bad roads prevent our attendance. You must if you can bring every Whig along with you as he lives on that road. Don't forget Mr. Stewart; make him come if he is aight.

I shall go (life and health permitting). 4 feet of snow won't prevent me) up river camp in the day, and secure the attendance of a Whig or two who live 7 or 8 miles above the Fort.

Let us keep still, apparently, to our political opponents; but get work diligently and get out our whole force; and with the assistance of Providence I trust the day is ours. -

I am Dear Sir

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Confidentially Yours
Thomas J. Richards