

for home. My dear husband, you know you ought to send me some money to pay my board. You know I don't love to leave in this way with my children. It is true that Brother Cousins has not said any thing to me about it. You keep writing that you are going to send it in your next letter; you know I love to act independent, and I wish you to help me to do so now, if you please. Do give my compliments to aunt Moore, and tell her the children all send their love to her. They send their love to you and say they want to kiss you mighty bad. The children send their love to brother Edward. I long to see you, husband. No more at present, but remain your loving wife, till death.

RYNAR JONES.

The next letter is in answer to the letter from my wife, given above.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 12, 1849.

MY DEAR WIFE—I received your paper of the 10th to-day. I am glad to hear that you are well, and the children and friends. I have written to Brother Cousins, and told him to tell you that I had not sold out yet. But I hope to sell in a few days, and then I will send you some money. My dear wife, you know that I will do all I can for you and for my children, and that with all my heart. Do, try and wait on me a few days, and I hope you will see me, and the money too. I am trying to do all I can to sell out; but you know how it is here, and so does Brother Cousins. I will do all I know, for I think of you, my dear wife, and the children, day and night. If I can get my money, I will see you soon, by the help of God and my good friend, and that is a woman; she is waiting for me to come every day. My dear wife, all I want is my money and your prayers, and the prayers of my friends. I know that God will help me out of my trouble; I know that God is my friend, and I will still trust in Him. You wrote to me that Mrs. Chavis left New York. She has not got home yet. I hope, dear wife, that you have done all your part for her. Do give my love to Brother Cousins; ask him