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by coming & they requested me to  
 write this letter to know the facts  
 & should like to know whether it  
 was much trouble to hunt out the  
 facts or not - of your friend  
 John & Williams  
 James Mc Dowel  
 John Dumbin

We would like for you to write as soon  
 as possible so as to make preparation for  
 moving to your state.

to write to the location it is the fact  
 or not there to make what you  
 the land is situated in & whether  
 the land is good or not & how much  
 tax will be on each lot & what the  
 title fees will cost & whether or not  
 will be covered to come to it the  
 rock or not & whether it is rocky  
 or not & in six months to one  
 whether there is any chance in the bottom  
 parts of the state that is good to plant  
 of several much water live in the south  
 than the north of the state & have  
 got a great many opinions that  
 might be able to give state the fall  
 provided they can get good land

5 June 1848  
 John & William  
 James Mc Dowel  
 John Dumbin  
 E. McCreary

Thompson's  
 March 5th

Delivered by messenger  
 To Mr Conway, State of  
 Arkansas  
 or to the Post Office  
 at Little Rock



at m / Camps Creek Benton County  
State of Alabama this April the  
5<sup>th</sup> 1848

Dear Sir of Atee the Liberty  
to address you this I betn tho an entire  
stranger to you & saw some time  
ago Published in the news papers  
that Land was donated to actual  
Settlers 160<sup>acres</sup> for A Man & his wife &  
160 acres for Every child he brings with  
him But there are somany falsehoods  
Published that I did not know whether  
to belive it or not I would thank you  
to write to Me whether it is the truth  
or not Please to write what Countys  
the Land is situated in & whether  
the Land is good or not & how much  
tax will Be on Each Lot & what the  
title fees will cost & whether A Man  
will Be compelled to come to Little  
Rock or not & whether it is sickly  
or not & I wish you to state to me  
whether there is any Land in the Southern  
parts of the State that is good to donate  
I woul much rather live in the South  
than the north of the State I have  
got A great many Friends that  
wishes to move to your state this fall  
provided they can get good Land by

Left the Rock state of  
Alabama  
to the Post Office  
at the  
Camp Creek  
Benton County  
Alabama  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1848  
Dear Sir  
I have  
just  
received  
your  
letter  
of  
the  
5<sup>th</sup>  
inst  
and  
am  
glad  
to  
hear  
that  
you  
are  
interested  
in  
the  
land  
donation  
I  
will  
write  
you  
as  
soon  
as  
I  
can  
and  
will  
be  
glad  
to  
hear  
from  
you  
again  
I  
am  
Yours  
Sincerely  
J. M. [unclear]