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Gen. A. L. Mission,

Jefferson city, Mo.

1845. J. Williams

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Howards

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Fayette March 22, 1841

Dr Sir

Your letter of the 18th inst. was received by last Sunday's mail. The contract being closed between us as to the printing of the work in question, you now wish to know when I will be ready to commence ~~the~~ it. I think I can commence it about the first of April, until which time or perhaps a little longer I shall have a considerable piece of job-work, such as printing horse bills &c, and could not prosecute the work with any degree of despatch. After that time I shall have but little else to do.

I know of no private opportunity of sending for the manuscript shortly. Perhaps I can make it convenient to come after it, about the time I get ready to commence it, but am not certain. If you meet with an opportunity to send it, you had better do so and not wait for me.

Upon your advice and the advice of Gov. Reynolds, I have determined to publish "an extra number for speculation" I will try the experiment on 1000 or 2000

extra copies. I may be successful and I
may not. By the way Gov Reynolds
advised me to secure the copy-right. But
I am of the opinion it cannot be se-
cured. I requested him to inquire further
in regard to it, but have not heard from
him since

Very Respectfully

J. J. Quisenberry