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[Anthony Killgore to Henry Bruce Jr.]

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Mr Henry Bruce

Dear Sir

Your enclosure was duly received, endorsed and is now herin [herein] closed
You ask what I think of the signs of the times? Being how compelled to rely on Federal authority
and Federal newspapers no other conclusion is possible than that the rebellion is virtually ended
and peace just at hand; this is being taught to the mafs [mass] to stimulate volunteering and fill up
our reduced ranks with out too heavy a draft. I think many a young man volunteering under such
notions will find themselves

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wofully [woefully] deceived and taken in we suppose here that Morgans last man has by this time
been captured it would seem impossible to escape I await the movements of the Blind Tom
Company to procure my pafs [pass] to go South. they write me that they are about ready but from
their long delays I think it doubtful if their influence can procure the pafses [passes] they are
compelled to have

I know of no negroes that would suit you for sale If I should I will write

Yours
Anthony Killgore

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