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Dear Mr. Garrison,

My dear Doctor,

Your paper is rec'd - I am obliged  
for you answer to my letter (though it, did no good). Send me  
word how much stamps to remit, for my books and I  
will forward them. Hope you will act out a few  
times for the new laws - the lawyers down here are  
scaring, themselves however the Code Commis-  
sioner Report, think you correct? We are all  
alive here & mostly virtuous, who can issue  
a marriage license. The Govt. Clerk has done  
it so far, but he will go up in Mandeville & I know  
of no provision - we don't get half the laws  
after they are passed.

Yours truly,  
J. C. Mann

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