

Ringgold Va June 8th / 75 -
Lawyer Goujard

Dear Sir

You remember I gave
you \$10.00 to defend me in the difficulty
letter between L. C. Grogan & myself.

I am in a very hard place, and need money
very badly, & will you be so kind as to send
a part of it to me. As the case was not tried
and will not be.

I will tell you the reason why I left the
state. I was persuaded by several persons
of information to believe that the offer I
made Mr Grogan in regard to exchanging
pistol shots would be regarded as a challenge
for a duel; and I knew if they established
that point they would have sent me to
the Penitentiary, & under those circumstan-
ces you nor any one else could not blame
me for leaving as I did. I trust that you
will reason this matter with me & oblige

Yrs Respectfully
J. D. Hudson

Direct your letter to Ringgold Va. R & D Mt.

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