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Wm. T. Sutherlin,

Danville, Virginia, July 9th 1861.

B. F. Gravelly Esq

Dear Sir

I drop you a line to let you know how things are going on. no war news to day, Lincoln's message is war enough. I think Tobacco must sell low, but I hope you have carried out our arrangement if not you had better do so at once

There is evidently a stiffening in this section for good crops. W. T. Law sold today one of his crops at 15¢ above the Sept, and some large pieces have been paid in Richmond I think the article will be stiff for some months to come probably during the best working season, but it is a factitious rise, but it will effect us as much in buying as if it was from any real cause. I think you had better buy what you intend to at once. Write me
Chambers + Patrick want tobacco, W. T. Sutherlin