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Baltimore 13th May 1861.

Mr. B. F. Gravelly
Leatherwood
Henry Co.
Va.

Dear Sir, We have not heard from you since you left Balto.
A few days since we learned from Mr. S. R. Atwell, that
he had ordered some Smoking Tobacco from you to be sent to
Worcester - He is responsible, please send it.
During the last week we have had an active demand for
black sweet Tobacco - such as is made in Richmond
and Petersburg and sold in the North and West.
For such as you make, there is no demand - The blockade
of the Southern Ports has cut off the outlet for it -
Inasmuch as there will be very little Tobacco made in Vir-
ginia and North Carolina this season we think that by
holding what we have, that we can in the course of two or
three months, find some way to work it off at better rates
than it would now bring.
Please draw and remit a check on Baltimore or New York
for the amount of your draft, say \$3000 -
By paying out pretty freely, and getting very little back,
we are now short of Cash -

Signed
Yours Truly
J. P. Pleasants & Son.