Franklin June 11, 1864

Dear John:

Just recid your telg. We went over the a/c's today. I find them all right. Tom will show you the amounts. I have advanced \$390.00 more than you have. Now if we have \$1500 now on hand between us (that is you paying the \$390. up to meet me) say I pay 555.00 and you 945.00 which will make the 1500. I am sure we will be <u>pumping oil in less than a month</u>. Tom goes to ^Cleveland to buy rope, (chamber and etc) which we <u>must have</u> or we are at a standstill. We can do nothing without this money. ⁵o meet it John. I will be the last <u>big pull</u>, (except the sum we have to raise for the purchase of the land and you have paid half of your share all ready and I have mine in hand).

Now I think you ought to meet me half way in this (if you intend to go through with it at all) for I have as little money and as much <u>use for</u> that little as any man can have. If you cannot pay all of it (i.e. 945) get the rope and (chamber)? on <u>your</u> note. But, John, come up for we must have this money to go on with.

Tom says he has been trying to draw no more than \$90. per month from us and that he cannot live upon it. I said I was willing to let him have as much, as you would meet me half way with. I would like to see you here if you can come up next week.

I write this letter from myself. Tom has said nothing about this affair, but I am sure he thinks you ought to meet me half way, and I hope and expect you to do so.

Love to all,

In haste

Yours Truly

J Wilkes Booth

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