

Burlington Carroll, Co, Ind  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1887

Dear Brother

Saban Gwinn after my best  
respects  
to you and kind family I  
would inform you that my  
health is bad at this time and  
has been since I returned home  
your kins folks are all well exc-  
ept John, J. Viney & Green Woodrums  
wife They are on the recover now  
my reason for not stoping at your  
Place was that you were at Court  
and was necessitated get home as  
soon as possible, I expect to return  
your Country again if I can be  
remunerated in business that I  
purpose transacting I will possibly  
take an agency for selling improved  
nursery fruits & shrubs &c

Now Leaben I will tell you  
just what I want you to do for  
me at this time and will make  
it interesting; you and myself  
and if there is money in it we  
can engage in it I want you  
to send by express to Kokomo  
Howard County Ind to James  
J. Stone Marked (C. O. D.)  
the following Shrubs Laurel  
Honeysuckle & white Holly so  
called you can get the White holly  
at Bennet; who lives on the Mt.  
on your side of the River He Bennet  
told me that it grew along his Mill  
Race get the smallest you can  
of each kind sent for not higher  
than 16 inches he wants 6 of each kind  
but I think a less number would do  
use your own discretion Put them  
up with good roots well rapped in  
in moss or something that will  
Retain moisture they can be  
placed in light Box or old Sack

Or in any manner your best  
judgement suggests Now  
Sabin please dont fail to send  
them as directed & if there proves  
to be money in the business you  
shall be a sharer in the Business  
as before stated all expence of  
Expressage will be Paid By  
J. J. Stone and I will remunerate  
you for your labor and trouble  
I purpose selling nursery impro-  
ved fruits in your Country for  
fall delivery also to get orders  
here for Shrubs of the Mountains  
If you send those asked for Please  
Send a letter addressed to Burlington  
Carroll in order to getting soon as they  
Arrive My object to see if they will  
grow here in order to a fall delivery  
as I am hardly able to write I will  
close for this time Yours with esteem  
J. V. Fulwider Sabin Gwinn & Kind  
family Deb Patterson is well.