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Letter from Matthew Fontaine Maury to M.G.L. Charles, January 15, 1861.

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15 Jan 1861

Dear Sir,

Perhaps my friend
your good old uncle may
be too unwell to help along
at good work, which you &
by it enclosed I want Tenn.
to begin. Please see him in
his relations & it - take his
Council - and at present
letter to Harding for your
guide, in case the Major
can't act.

Let the Legist. then
indicate a wish for Tenn.
to act in this matter &
I reckon I can help
prove the way here.

I shall also try Virginia
in the same way; for these
expressions of both these
States will act somewhat
at ball; if both want
perhaps one will.

Give my very best
love to Mrs L. and
believe me both of you
yours truly
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