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horses - money has not
 been so scarce here
 for years as now - prices
 are coming down - labor
 want employment. So
 gold & silver are falling.
 When should get labor
 lumber & low for
Cash. Hope they family
 & self are well - the
 baby especially - I think
 highly of it -

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 J. T. King

Tell Sydney or Allen to
 inform me by return
 mail what two friends were
 appointed by the General Peace
 Com^{tee} to constitute the Sub
 Com^{tee} of two from N. C.

J. A. Sampson

Dear friend

I read thy list of
 39 for the paper will re-
 tain it until I get at least
 100 names - would prefer
 beginning 1 Nov. 1868 - there
 is but one paper before
 that. Please write to the
 person in each quarter
 & hurry up the names -
 Sydney has the Com^{tee}.
 Tell him that I wrote a
 report of 4 pages for the
 Com^{tee} at New Bedford
 putting N. C. at the
 top of the ladder in the
 way of first day labors.
 I also have sent the
 Review an account.
 I am glad the did not
 knock under about the