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If Martha & the children stay in N. Ca
during thy absence, the horse wagon &
harness can remain also for her use –
if not, please have them sold for Cash
& remit me the amt. Please have it
done as early as possible in that event.
As regards John Carter, I leave that to
thy judgment – do what thou thinks
is best to preserve the property for us.
I should think John would care for it.
As regards Martha & the boys I do not
like to express an opinion – you both
know what is best for her. I am very
anxious that she should be left com-
fortable, wherever she may be. I feel
much for her I assure thee – but the
Lord will watch over you all.
Do not sell the horse &c to any one on
credit – nor leave them with any one
to be cared for – except Martha in case
she remains. As regards furniture J. E.
Carter can care for that – if he takes the
house – he should pay some rent I
think. Nereus M. King
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