Marshall Oct 1st 1857

Dear Sir

Mr Rhodes has just come in town and informs me that he has not funds to pay the draft in favor of myself Atty for my Brother F. H. Alexander — I therefore return it to you and ask of you to make the best arrangement you can for me. —

After reserving Thirty Dollars which you can hold subject to my order you will be pleased to get me a draft or Check drawn to the order of my Brother F. H. Alexander who lives in Los Angelos California — The money save the amount directed to be reserved belongs to him and I want a draft or Check which I can send there with the least risk and which can be negotiated with the least discount.

Be pleased to give your attention to this and oblige your friend

Silas G. Alexander

To James B. Shaw Esq
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