

Greenwood Plantation
Thomasville, Georgia

April 9th

Dear Mr^s Burroughs,

Please do not say to any one
again it will be as Miss Larson says
you know I never decide anything
without consulting Colonel. So
just say it will be as he says. I
am not really "It" I have consulted
Colonel and he says the cottages
were not intended for any one
in particular, but for any one we

all decide shall have one, and he
does not know how Mr. Traver got
the notion that they were intended
for the Power house. of course
some one has got to have them.

Now Colonel thinks you had better
let the cottage remain empty
until we return when we
can talk things over. And see
if Mrs. Givens comes back. if she
only went to her Mother, if she
went with another man of course

We could not have her again. but somehow
it does not seem to me she ever could
she was such a nice little woman. or
appeared to be. I do believe or have
always understood that Charley was a
fright-boy. but I honestly do not care for
his wifes family though I know nothing
much about them. I do not remember
how much pay Charley gets. I know it was
raised last-year. but just tell them
to wait-until we come home. And-

Colonel wants me to impress upon
you that you have the absolute
power to discharge any one who
does not behave, and he does not
want any one who is dissatisfied
and just tell them so. As to Mr
Lanier and the men. Colonel is
very much opposed to having
too many men. he wants to give
as many as he can steady work
all the year, and not have to let
too many go. He ~~thinks~~ thinks Mr

sooner should be able to manage
 with twenty men. And that you
 ought- ^{Greenwood Plantation} ^{Thomasville, Georgia} limit- him to that, I know
 Mr Mason spoke to me in confidence
 and complained always about- the
 men being too many- Last year
 they had more than ever had-
 Of course for extra work one
 must have extra men. such as
 building and things one just have
 to finish. you can always use
 your own judgement- about those

and not worry. Do not-let-people
walk over you, I told you in
the beginning you would have to
hold your own. or they would walk
over you. ~~As~~ You know Mr. Mason
had hired all those men him-
self which made it-easier for
him. but-they all surely did
talk about-the poor scrub-
colored says you may get-a steam
roller for the roads any time, so
go ahead and get-one if-may

Satisfy Mr Connor for a week - Now be
sure to tell them if they are not
pleased you know lots of men
who would be glad to have their
jobs - Steve Devine will not get the job
he is looking, no such luck -

A Maple and a pine would be fine
where you suggest. I would not plant
plums, they are only lovely when they
bloom as I remember, but we can

Plant -

more later on. if we find it good
I am wild over silver birch could
we not have one or two of those.

It has turned very cold here
over night. so I suppose it is
zero with you. I have written
this letter in much hurry so I
hope, it ^{be} will clear enough to see
though I am not sure.

With kindest regards to all the family
Faithfully Yours
Emma C. Larson