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Letter, postmarked 5 October [1837] from Savannah, Georgia by Robert H. Pettigrew (1788–1843) to his brother Ebenezer C. Pettigrew (1806–1859) in Sumter County, Alabama, updates the younger man on Robert’s planting activities and family and discusses the possibility of his relocating to Alabama.

He begins by informing that in addition to the hurricane he described in a letter to Ebenezer in August, “we have had three more equally severe that together, have left me about half a crop of corn & cotton of the Sea Island kind.” Robert went on to express his displeasure at planting near Savannah declaring it a “mere Gambling business,” and renewed his “Resolution of moving to the West.” His only hesitation seemed to be reports of “the unsettled state of the Indian Country” made “travelling through the Creek Country” unsafe. **Acquired for the Library by the University South Caroliniana Society.**