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My dear Sir,

I suppose that towards the end of next Month, you will set out to Congress, & will, no doubt, be pretty much engaged in making arrangements which will lead you often from home, & which will make it uncertain when to find you there. As I wish to see you before you go away I have fixed upon the third Saturday in next Month to come to see you as being the most favorable to time for my conveniency. However I fear it will not be so to you, as I know you are in the habit of going to Raleigh about the time of meeting of the Assembly & should you go there at that time, you will probably take my son Priestley on your way which will cause you to Start on Saturday. Should this be the case, I'd thank you to write & leave your letter at Mr Cain's store in Hillsborough where I expect to be on the first Saturday in next Month. Or should you be going to Raleigh sooner & can make it in your way to call at my school house I sh'd be glad, as I want your advice in to cases as well as to converse with you on your own concerns or affairs.

I am yours &c

JOHN CHAVIS

[Addressed:]
Hon. Willie P. Mangum
Orange
Care of
Mr. W. Cain.

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H. G. Burton to Willie P. Mangum

RALEIGH Nov. 9 A D 1825

Dear Sir

I hope very much to have seen you before you set out for Washington—but suppose I shall not enjoy that pleasure—Do my good friend enclose me—My Memorandum And any papers

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59Chavis usually referred to a favorite white leader as "my son." Here he refers to Priestley H. Mangum.