

Dear Frances,

Spencer & Mr Johnston's  
little daughter's some time ago that  
I would give them a small present -  
of some Article of Draps - By Mr  
Johnston a good opportunity now offers  
to send them up something - I have so  
money by me - Ask Harry to lend me  
\$45. and take Mr. Corder which I have  
drawn on Mr. Pettyjohn - It will be  
promptly paid that he would be ready  
sent me word the next month -  
on the first day of the month what word -  
You must judge yourself what word -  
be most proper after consulting with  
Mr Johnston - Some Article of Draps -  
no doubt -

Yours affly

J. A. Stephens  
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