Chattanooga to Tennessee. While you could
come by R.R. & boats in 10 days or 2 weeks
it would cost you about $150 more by
the last mentioned route. Or if you did not
wish to separate altogether the way you could
bring you all to Nelson's Sugar Lines in Gov-
nor Chatanooga then you could take the
Cars to Nashville & then a boat to St Louis
This will be the cheapest & quickest
route for you if you should come by
land because you can go due West for
200 or 300 miles then bear up through
Tennessee in a North West direction
toward St Louis. & if Walker is going to
Mississippi you could come more
of the way with him & it would not
be much out of your way to go by your
land in Miss. You would save a good
deal earlier by going this way than if you
should go directly N. North & Middle
& probably find better roads. As Marquis
writes you have sold your land I suppose you
will try to move down in the Spring.
Know of nothing except what I have mentioned
that you could profitably bring with you
as to the Clock you can get a very good clock
in the West for $5.00 or $10.00. I think your
better plan is to sell off every thing if you
can get any thing for them as ale.
Sometimes I think this would be the best plan
to sell off every thing but the bed clothes