

Confidential

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Dear Sir

Yours of the 11th is at hand, I regard to all those bills I am ready for them, Historical Society you dont mention, Is it not best to incorporate it? When is the Blunt property to be sold? I am an undivided owner with the Blunt Est, and easiest way to divide is to buy or sell, I hope sale will be delayed untill spring when I can be at home, In regard to will, I had not given it much thought, supposing the laws of the state was the best will a man could have, and perhaps that is so, if he has no more property to leave than I had when I came to that Conclusion, It may be wise for me to, make a will, I am inclined to think it is, but again arises a difficulty, I dont know what to do with my property in framing the provisions of a will, My Wife owns the House we live in + 75 Acres of the farm and owns Stocks enough to give her an income of \$3,000, besides the farm, hence she dont want very property, I have five children, it would not benefit them to give them more than \$100,000 each, thus less than half is disposed of, The Library will probably absorb \$60,000, but supposing it to go to \$75,000, What shall I do with balance? I hope to do much good with it, but I really dont know how to

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dispose of it in a will so as to do the good with it that I showed desire to do,

It is clear that you have touched upon a subject that will furnish reflection for my mind, I therefore impose the ban of confidence upon what I have written.

If you have any suggestions to make, you may shell them out, for they will not have a particle of influence upon me unless they seem rational, and if they exhibit absurdity on your part, I will in turn assume them to be confidential.

All things appear pleasant in the Senate & for us it is an improvement on the last, and I think it is also for the State,

In the House Aswege frowns upon us, in the chairman of the Canal Committee, but we are not without friends on the Committee, and in a fight there I shall expect to be the victor, if not I dont read man correctly, I come to the above conclusion withing a personal acquaintance of more than three of the men. Location and other straws are my index, see if I am right.

Hurry up those charters, I have much to do and want those small matters out of the way.

Yours Respectfully

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