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Dear Sir:

Your letter dated the 21st duly to hand in the morning's mail, and thank you for prompt advice. I had received no direct notice of this attachment, which is what it amounts to, although I had expected it. It grows out of an old suit, which Judge Bolen and Tipton have had in hand for several years. It does not affect the whole land but simply an interlock of about 250 to 300 acres, on which they brought an action of ejectment against us, and followed this up by a suit for damages. The enclosed copy of letter received from the attorneys will show you the outcome of the ejectment suit, and how we have suffered a temporary set back by reason of the records being destroyed at Hillsville. We are now taking up the matter of an appeal of this case, and in the meantime the Roberts have brought an action for damages, which the attorneys say don't amount to much. The actual case itself, I am now taking up with Mr. Fletcher W. Battershall, Atty at Albany, N. Y. I did not know, however, that any attachment had been made until your letter was received. In the meantime, if you hear anything further, I trust you will immediately advise me. I should have thought the attorneys would have advised us of this latest move. I expect to write you in connection with Battershall matters more at length just as soon as I can find the time. I wrote the Furniture Co. recently but have not yet heard from them.

Yours very truly,

