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E. Thomaston June 24<sup>th</sup> 47

Sir,

Your of 27<sup>th</sup> April was rec<sup>d</sup> in due season. at which time our Wom<sup>n</sup> was a Hosp<sup>t</sup> my wife & I was sick. my wife dangerously. & myself confined to my room & the Girls sick with colic. Thus being the case I could not attend to any business. I see nothing that requires an immediate answer but the amount of the Wom<sup>n</sup>'s ag<sup>t</sup>. m<sup>r</sup>. the amount of which I do not recollect whether it is necessary I should ~~do~~ I presume you cannot find the evidence of its ever having been satisfied. but if otherwise you must have the ag<sup>t</sup>. yourself satisfied of course must know the amount.

You also include me a your statement of your doings on the Estate of J. S. to which I shall make many objections to. in the first place you have not given credit for all the property that came into your hands such as what was considered doubtful stock & other other property of considerable value. which I can make it appear. and then again your charges are so extravagant. Commission on Commission for yourself, aside from hundreds of dollars of way side charges for yourself & others look at the charge you allowed to Edwin Torrey & charged to our account where he is owing the Estate much over 1000 doll.

say \$114.57

Your charges in this way will amount to some where between 40 & 5 thousand doll. when in fact there was nothing left for an adm<sup>r</sup>. to do. but to receive the money & pay it over for he close up his own business with good mortgages & other security for about every note. & demands other way due from

Do understand you are about equal by employing him to get as much as he can for estate he over a year case this be just & right toward the Estate. I do not

For the business in question I could have gladly done for 10 dollars