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Dear Sir

I have seen Stanley & Vose the will not make <sup>any</sup> arrangement so that Hamlin's property will not be sold Stanley has not sold his wool he will not say that he will pay any sum when he sells his wool but if the property is not sold he says he will pay twenty Dollars if possible can but not certain as he will pay any till next spring Vose will let Porter have a cow if <sup>he</sup> can be discharged from the Execution it is my opinion that Hamlin would like to have the property sold & Stanley pay him what it goes for if the property is sold if it does not <sup>go</sup> some thing near what it is worth Pike or some other person will take it if the property is sold you had better be at the sale for the will take all the advantage the possibly can I have made them all the propositions that I am authorized to make & have requested them to make me some proposition & they will not neither to adjourn the sale nor to Release the property from the mortgage Hamlin will prevent people from attending the sale if he can he is man of no principle that you know as well as I do

yours truly

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