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My dear Son

I received a letter from Jane Butler yesterday in which she alludes to the investment of her in Canal & Marietta Bonds, and makes me be enquiring of her Uncle about its safety. I have been very remiss about this matter; and fear there is not sufficiently clear indice him that a part of those bonds belong to her, and were merely held by me as her agent. We have nothing to do with them but as such to deal them for her, and collect the coupons, & pay them to her. This was done, so long as they were paid, by Mr. S. Hewitt, & I should always have attended to it either generally, I believe, permitted to her. or if