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questioning and prying into the amount of property another person possesses and what distribution is to be made of it. I should therefore have been entirely satisfied with the assurance on your part, that there would be no absolute necessity to part with the farm. Our feeling of attachment to it is of course very great, but it was not on that grounds that I felt anxious about the future, but it did not seem right for us to let Charlie and Deedie commence with an outlay on the house, and also give their time and strength to working on a farm that they might soon have to give up altogether. Harry says that he had thought of the same arrangement that you speak of about the means ~~that you~~ for altering the house, so you see that will be satisfactory to us. Now I do wish very much that you & Israel or both of you would come down and see with us what will be necessary. Harry will be in Annapolis on Thursday cannot you meet him there and come home with him to see about it and pay us a visit also? By way of an extra inducement, we hear of some persons going on the ice with Mr Pope home to where they can have some shooting. We are to have possession of the house on Friday, so that we could at once look all over it and see what could be done about it. I wish it could be moved a short distance and you and Israel have more experience about the feasibility of that than we have. Harry would say at once it was impossible. I have not time to write to you all I would like to say about the whole business, and I could not possibly tell you how grateful I feel to both of you for the consideration that has always been shown for our