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see, what can be done, at present, but to wait patiently, until you return from Lake George, and Mr McMurtrie returns from Europe. I know of no Lawyer to send to Ga to look after matters; Effingham has more now, to attend to, than is good for him, and to employ a stranger may only, involve, great expense, and no advantage to me. His certain, I never gave Roller any "instructions" to press tenants severely, for rents, and never heard before, from him, or any one else, that he had collected any rents. If he did, he kept both the information, and the rents to himself. I received from Roller last Wed: July 23d, a note, which I will copy, verbatim, for you, wishing to keep the original, because it is written on a scrap of paper, on the back of which are 9 columns of closely printed lists of places & names, evidently some Directory of business Firms. It was a curious piece of paper to use in writing to a lady, and seems strange that a Lawyer should be so entirely out of writing

this was my reply, of which I kept a copy. (Copy) 520 Tasker St. Phila da
Friday. July 25th 1884

John E. Roller Esq.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your note, received on Wednesday last. I was absent from the city, which delayed its reaching me. Shall be very glad when the litigation is all over, and shall be pleased to hear from you, when the taxes in Augusta Co, are straightened up.

I have kept your statement, as I keep your letters, with copies of my replies.

Very respectfully
Yours
Emily Hollingsworth

This, dear Gally, is the last correspondence between Ro & myself. I believe I wrote you while I was at West River, of his sending me the statement to which he alludes, with tax & fee bills to the amount of $81.64/100ths, which I paid by check. Love to dear Hannah