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n.d. Galloway C. Morris Incoming Letters (Emily Hollingsworth) 1994

to Annapolis, Tuesday, (yesterday) morning, and hope they may reach their destinations from there. When I spent last Thursday night at Solitude, I found Cousin Caroline so unwell, that I shall feel more easy to return to Phila: with Mary & Harry, unless I hear, in the mean time, very favourable accounts of her. I would not like to be away, if she was very feeble. Owing to the boats being apt to be late Saturday evening in reaching Balt:, Mary & Harry have decided not to start until Monday next, July 11th, as they do not wish to spend ~~Balt~~ Sunday in Baltimore. Will you be so kind as to tell Effingham B. Morris, that, in the present state of the Mails here, I think it will be better, not to send me the account of his collections for me, particularly as I may be back at 1033. Spruce St Monday night. My love to him & all the 8th St people. The circle here, desire much love to you & Harry and Cornelia adds, that she would like to know if you had sent her piano by mail, as she has not seen it, yet, and she accounts for its non-appearance in that way. Yesterday I dined with her at her new home, and was much pleased with the house & all its fixings. The furniture is just to my taste.

as the price of the land. Your arrangement mentioned in your letter of Saturday, that the $5000 should be given to Mr Roller out of the final payment, I, also, approve; as it is an entirely different thing from his contract with me for a contingent fee of 1/5th. Of course, I expect we shall hand Mr Roller 1/5th of whatever may now be recd but the $5000 I look upon as a separate matter, this one honorable to him, as he refused to accept it beforehand, as a sort of bonus, (to use a gentle term) from the Land Co to induce him to persuade me to sell them the land & his declining to accept it, at that time increased my confidence in him. Your dear father is depressed still, and unsettled, but I do not know, that he would be better any where else, than here. I should be very glad to see you, or Thack, if you can come conveniently, but do not prep it as of necessity. I will try all in my power to keep him comfortable.