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

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from West River & tho' Mary was very desirous of going to Lake George, she told me, she did not see, how her grand-father could get there. You know the young folks, always, look on the bright side. Israel obtained a wheeled chair at the Depot, to carry your father from the waiting-room to the car & the wagon met us at Lennie Station. Entire rest and the pure air, here, may so renovate his powers, that he may be able to go to pay you a visit later in the season, if you are able to have him, and we will hope for the best. The country round here is beautiful & the air delightful, but no lovely Lake to look upon! however, for my part, I am content, tho' I do miss you all, most truly, and have felt grieved for your father and his feeling of loneliness.

Israel intends a visit of a few weeks, and I hope, after a month or two, Family will come out. Family desires her love to you all & Mary & Hannah & Chester have been here every day & this day, with Cousin Emily, to Cottage. Sunday I tho'I have thought so often, I have not written to you, as there seemed so much uncertainty in our movements, that my brain was too confused for any comfortable letter-writing. Now, I believe, the matter is decided, by Murray's last opinion, given to us on Wednesday, when he dined here, which was only a confirmation of the one, previously, expressed, that your father was entirely

Family suppose Mr Rollins' Cabinet matter to be left unsettled for the present.

but thought I had paid it all, myself, out of the $10,000, rec'd from Mr Cochrane's note. Could it be, that I did not sign the original Contract, because of my absence from Phila^da at the time of the date of it, being 10th of July 1875? I think I was at West River at that time, but am not sure. Perhaps some letter from here may not have reached you, as I think your father wrote to you early ~~last~~ this week. At that time, however, he seemed very weak & Israel & Chester did not like his increased debility, since then, however, for three days past, he has appeared rather stronger, tho' not able to come down stairs, only changing from his bed to the couch in the room adjoining his. But his whole appearance has improved & he takes more nourishment. We have delightful, cool weather now, though we have not suffered from heat, at any time. Thanks, dear Gally, for your & Cousin Hal's invitation to me, to pay you a visit this summer, but, at present,

If going any where I could not leave home with my dear father, with an easy mind. John & Mr. Clark, another secret, all being and Sunday mornings, Mr Clark remains with you

Lennie June 16th

Your budget of letters & papers was received, yesterday but, unfortunately, I had gone to pay a visit to the Misses Smith, opposite town, when Israel came with your letter & others, & I only met him, as I returned & he was going down to the station for the next train. He told me there was a letter from you, for me, but, of course, its contents were unknown. However, Israel told me, he intended to be back to see his father in a few days, probably, he may come to-morrow (Sunday). There seems to me, dear Gally, a difference of opinion between you & Rollins about the meaning of the clause in the Contract — that I am to "pay all "expenses which may be incurred "in the expected litigation, outside "of Virginia" — "All expenses in Va

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