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but keep it safe, until the time of your coming to the city. If you want it, please say so, & I will send it to you. I do not know when Mr McMurtrie expects to return, but, I believe, it is early in the autumn, and I think these Va land matters will have to be left until we can take Mr McMurtrie's legal advice. I have a copy of the Contract between Roller & myself among my papers, here, and read it over carefully yesterday morning, and find no exceptions about appeals, in the agreement that he should bear the expenses of litigation in Virginia, and be reimbursed out of the proceeds of the lands when sold. I may not have written to you clearly, on the point, but I did not mean to write, that Roller had made the appeal in the Union Springs case, only that he intended to do so. as for my aiding him in the expenses of an appeal in that case, or any other, I cannot, now, see, from our Contract, that he has any right to make such a claim, but do not know the legal view of the matter. I see from the Contract that I am bound not to sell the land "to the prejudice of the rights of Mr Roller", and, as he thinks the "one dollar offer" a "preposterous one" of course, I am bound not to accept it. With respect to selling to Roller, at that price, I do not think it would be wise. If I am to aid him in making appeals, or for any of the law suits in Virginia, I shall have to sell my capital to meet it, for I have no superfluity of income to meet the demand, in fact none but what barely carries me through with my present engagements, with decided economy in my own expenses.