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

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I put your lands in proper shape in the Assessment books. I have had the lands, which we have recovered in ejectment, stricken off and you now stand assessed as follows,

17,014 A. Pendleton Co West Va
11,135 A Augusta Co Virginia
7,040 A. Rockingham Co. Va
8,180 A. Rockingham Co. Va

These with the 2600 A. sold to J. B Lotte and the 6760 A. promised and conveyed to him, make up the 52,627 acres, the quantity in the entire tract. I regret to say that I have lost the Union Springs' cases, The Judge decided them against me, at the term just ended & very unjustly to, in my opinion. I am having the record copied and intend to take an appeal. This loses us, 18¾ Acres. I am having all the taxes in Augusta Co straitened out. There are some of them against John Coulter, which I fear you must pay, as we can only go back two years to correct erroneous assessments & I have, already done that. I will write you further, as soon as I get in shape.

Yours very respectfully J. E. Roller.

Phila^da
March 4th
1894

My dear Sister Emily

I received your letter to day & thank you for it. Mr. Roller promised to inquire, what grounds the Judge had for his decision against us in the Union Springs cases.

I enclose the amount of the taxes, but did not see the Collector. Mr. Roller made a mistake in the check I enclosed, it was drawn for $5 instead of $4 & I had to make the check for $4 in order to get it cashed.

Much pleased to receive your letter last Saturday, but would have been more glad, to have seen you. Harry Murray & I came from West River on Thursday, spent the night in Baltimore, & reached Phila^da by eleven o'clock next day. Went to Hutt Co & accomplished my business, and then, I came to Solitude, leaving Harry to do some shopping for Mary & the girls, after which, he came, here, and took tea with us, leaving for West River by midnight train. I left them all pretty well at Dry Neck, except that your sister, Mary, looks badly, and is not strong, though