1887-1889, n.d. Emily Hollingsworth

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Miss Hollingsworth
248 South Eighth Street
Philadelphia
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could have sent the paper. The little boys are neither of them right well and are both much pulled down by their attacks. Adelaide is decidedly better but her appetite has not returned as yet. And now dear Cousin about the deed to Daniel Nelson - Charley says it is all right, he has a prior title to yours to a part of his land and where he has run over on your tract it is that Roller has made this compromise. We agree with Israel that Rollers letter is more to the point than any for some time - but think "he has an axe to grind" and is trying to be extra polite now, and the next thing will be to request a final settlement - your reply seems to be all right. I suppose when the case is decided if it is reversed, that Roller will return to you the payment you made to him at least he ought to - and in addition the costs would be put upon the other side - The Union Spring Company - and as you say you can see after it is decided just what is best to be done about rents &c. I did not think or realize the possibility of Miss Fanny having any interest in the subject of the letter from Roller, and read it aloud, she made no remarks - but if she should, we will express our sorrow for the Company and for them as connected with it. I wrote to you in my last letter that the taxes had been paid - Charley has not received all of the money as yet for the cattle when he does he will let you know just how the account stands he thinks that there will be enough to pay the expenses - and next year there will be more because Roller from this time will only receive one fifth. Charley is very much pleased at having sold the horse of his that Effingham had, to one of Theodores sons Israel - and now Eff