land settle among us mainly for the purpose of availing himself of our laws – This man has married & settled ~~himself~~ himself, having rented a farm & seized his crop – In his present situation, without the interposition of the Legislature, he may be thrown into jail, and ~~then~~ remain until he shall have acquired the necessary residence to take the benefit of the Act – and it is a fact beyond all question, that he is unable to pay his debts – & his incarceration wn. benefit nobody – I have stated the facts simply, and submit the case without further remarks – If you sh. think, that he merits the interposition of the Assembly – you can mention the subject to yr. friends –

I never knew till two days ago, that you had been in our county, – it wn. have afforded me most pleasure to have seen you – As soon as you can spare a little time from Politicks, Ds. be happy to hear of the success of yr. Southern tour – and whether matters are going on prosperously or not – I have but recently heard of Mr. Clay's movements, – the gentlemen seems disposed to play the great game in both states – Two days ago, I went to see Mr. Bullitt on some business, and in the course of conversation mentioned the matter to him – He replied, that he had just transmitted his written opinion to L. Annis Dd. – This must be a damper on Clay's designs – Have you heard Chambers's opinion? Some months ago, I wrote a respectful letter to Mr. Bird, asking for information respecting those lands left to my Wife & C. &c. &c. I have never been answered with a reply. I think an Exr. is bound on every principle, to pay due respect to a call for information from a party interested in the settlement of an Estate – I have viewed the silence of Mr. Bird as extremely unfortunate – to say the least of it – and my letter was couched in terms of perfect respect if I know how to employ such terms. Last night I addressed him again, and I am afraid you, that it was with difficulty, I could restrain myself from using language that wn. rouse him not a little – but as there was a possibility that my letter had never been rec. I tried to keep as cool as possible – An old counsellor Bullitt says, I ought to go to the C. – Good night

Yr. truly

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