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Mr John Tilghman
Respected Sir

In consequence of a law sute being in exception between your son John and my self I have thought it probable he did not give you the true account of the cause of its being instituted but least he did not give you the true account and will be qualified to it if required The cause of the ^{sute} did not originate on account of the amount of money nor the time of its payment we both sit down to gather and counted it up together similar to what you will see on the other half of this paper only we made it \$10 ⁰⁰ more according to that date than I make ~~to~~ here The differance between ~~our~~ your account and mine is but small but looks large on account of one quarters rent added and the Interest of nine monts ~~on~~ the whole also added But in order to show you my liberality see the note drawn up payable in nine monts in stead of six giving you a chance to get your fall crops in to market Now the sole reason of sute being instituted was After he and me had cordially agreed about the amount of money and time He told me plainly he would not settle or do any thing in it unless I would release him from all further obligations about the lease of the house and take it off of his hands I told him I would not do it as I had laid out about \$500 ⁰⁰ on the house to make it to suit him He then said we must try the strength of the law on it and that is precisely what caused me to sue so if you chof to fill up and ~~sign~~ sign the note I have drawn up in this and send it to Judge Brin I will withdraw the Sute and deliver up to Jud Brin the papers your son left with me please write on the immediate receipt of this Respectfully yours L Kicketts
NB I am going to leave the City on a journey very soon and shal not get your answer unless you write immediately