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My dear Sally - I have just received your letter by boy, and answer you instantly, of course without due deliberation - As regards the W^m farm I presume I shall wish to have the right to take or not as I please, but I possibly may be mistaken in my opinion - I don't I shall take the W^m farm, I do not see that your situation will be better by refusing to take the farm itself, and getting the balance of your claim with security by taking a mortgage on Bloomfield or making your debt due to you a bond with an H^{on}ble security - Mr Emory will of course do the same, as he will be indebted to you for the W^m farm - It appears to me that the affair can be managed in such a way as to make the final settlement easy for all parties, and if so, I would accommodate to the utmost of my power - I have understood that should I take or Mr Emory elect to take the W^m farm, then the farm is Mr E's, but if you don't your part of the farm to him, in that case the farm is still his, and that is a matter worthy of