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Dear Edward:

I have been away from town a good deal this week and have not had the opportunity to write you as promised. I went down to Maryland on Tuesday and looked over

the farm. The money for the tomatoes has been coming in very slowly, and I have not been able to send the check to General Carter. I expect to do so before the end of next week. This check will be for \$34. The remainder will have to come out of the corn crop, which I estimate should bring somewhere between \$450 and \$500.

I have talked to one or two people on the subject of mortgages, and it seems extremely to let them run on after the date on which they expire.

Hoping to see you in Philadelphia in the near future,

I remain

Yours very truly,

L.H.V.

Mr. Edward B. Emory, Jr.

c/o The Abbott House,

Washington, D.C.