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Dear Sir

I have applied very frequently at Mr Davison's office, who is attorney for Mr Wm Napier's estate, & I am informed that till a Sale of property take place under a decree of the Court no money can be got. I cannot get the amount of a small amount due to myself. Neither have I got the amt of Sam Napier's account. I applied to Mrs Magill & also to Whiteside his brother in law, but with out success. It is very difficult to get money out of these estates. Mr Wm Napier who is now at liberty called upon me, & professed himself willing to do whatever he can; but not being on terms with his family he cannot do you any good.

Mr Holiday took the Stone off Stewart's hand. In fact he could do no better; as it is totally worthless unless money be laid out on it, more

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