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would likely be, if in your possession?

1. Ans. There was such a book kept by my father-in, Benjamin Goodwin; father gave it to me and I took it home and put it away, and when we moved, it got mislaid in some way, and I looked for it and can't find it; I have searched for it among all my paper in the house, all and all, when I was at home, and could not find it; I have searched in every place where it would likely be, if in my possession.

2. Have you any knowledge of a letter said to have been written to your late wife, before her marriage, by Mrs. Julia White, and which is mentioned in your wife's evidence; if yea, state where it is, if you know; have you, or not, made any search for it; if yea, state where you have searched and the result of such search?

(The defendants except to this question.)

Ans. I have knowledge of such a letter as is described in this interrogatory; my wife showed it to me before we were married; I don't know where it is; I have made a search for it; I searched home for it; I went to see Mr. Shipley for it, where she said she left it; when I was there I wanted Mr. Shipley to search for it; he said it was no use, that all the papers he found there, when he came there to live, he destroyed and burnt them.

3. Have you, or not, searched for that letter in all places where, if it is in existence, it was likely to be found?

Ans. Yes, sir, I have.

4. State the contents of that letter, as far as you can remember, and how you acquired knowledge thereof?

(Defendant excepts to this interrogatory and answer)

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Ans. My wife showed me the letter, and read it to me before I was married; the letter stated for her to come in, her aunt Julia to go with them, to take a boat ride, on a pic-nic or excursion; my wife said she was going; she told me what day she was coming back home again; I can't - all that was in the letter.

Whereupon this deponent was cross-examined by the defendants, as follows:

Ques. 1. Can you write?

Ans. I can write a little.

2. Can you read writing?

Ans. No.

3. Would you know the letter, if you had seen it?

Ans. I don't know whether I would, or not.

4. Would you have been able to have known the contents of the letter, unless your wife read it; what day and year did she read it; was it before or after she returned from the pic-nic or excursion?

Ans. I don't know as I would; I can't state what day, but before I was married, and I think in 1876; it was before she went to the pic-nic.

5. Where were you when she read it to you; did you ask her to read it?

Ans. I was at Mr. William Disney's house; no, sir. I didn't ask her to read it.

6. How did you know there was such a letter in existence?

Ans. Because she had read it in the room there.

7. Was that the only letter in the room?

Ans. I don't know; I suppose may be it was.

8. Did she offer to read it to you?

Ans. She picked the letter up from the table where it was