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lying, and showed me the letter and read it.

q. Who signed the letter?

Ans. I dont recollect whether it was Miss Bessie, or Miss Julia, it was one or the other.

Benjamin Goodwin, was then recalled by the complainants and examined by them to interrogatories, which are herewith put down, and deposes as follows;

Qus. 1. Have you any knowledge of a book kept of the hauling of wood done by your son for Mr. Bannon; if yea, state who made the entries in the book, and where it is, if you know?

(The defendants except to the elaborate recall of this deponent, and to any interrogatories to, or answers by him.)

Ans. Yes, there was such a book; I made the entries in the book of the hauling, and work done for Mr. Bannon by my son; I don't know where it is now; I returned it to my son, I suppose two years ago, and have not seen it since.

2. Did you, or not, ever present to Mr. Bannon a statement of charges taken from that book of the hauling done for him; if yea, state the time, and produce the statement or a duplicate, if you have one, and state what Mr. Bannon said at the time it was presented?

(The defendants except to this question.)

Ans. I did present to Mr. Bannon such a statement; I think it was in the early part of 76 or 77; I think it was 76.

Deponent here produces statements marked "Exhibit B. G. No 1," and "Exhibit B. G. No 2." which are herewith

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filed by the complainants and returned with the commission, and the deponent then says; Those are the papers I presented to Mr. Bannon; these are statements made from the original entries on the book; they were made out by me and are true copies, and were presented to Mr. Bannon; Mr. Bannon said they were all right as to "Statement No 1," except two entries which are marked with a cross namely, September 4th, $1.62½, and September 18th, $25.50; that is all he said with regard to that, according to my recollection; I left him a copy of No. 1; as to No. 2, he said he would have to see about that; I did not leave him a copy of No. 2; I took it for granted from what he said, he was not going to buy it.

The commission than adjourned, to meet at the hour of 10, A.M. at same place, on Saturday October 8th, 1881, at which time and place, the commission was opened in the presence of the solicitors for the complainant, but no witnesses being present, the commission adjourned, and met at the same place, at same hour, January 9th, 1882, on Monday, and in the presence of the solicitors for the complainants and the defendants, the following proceeding were had to wit;

Mrs Augusta H. Duvall, a witness heretofore sworn, was called and examined by the complainants, to the following interrogatories herewith set down, and returned and deposes as follows;

1. The first interrogatory. Look at the paper now shown purporting to be a letter from you to Mrs. Mary Virginia Goodwin, marked "M. M. G." and please state in whose handwriting the same is written?