Bannon's front porch while people were conversing in his office, could you hear anything spoken inside on the outside?

Ans. I have sat several times on Mr. Bannon's porch while persons were conversing in Mr. Bannon's office, and I never could hear anything said; I listened at the window last Fall, to see if I could detect the voices of those inside, and could not.

Cross-Examined by Complainants.

1. When you listened to hear what was said in Mr. Bannon's library, how many persons were in the room?

Ans. Eight or ten. I guess.

John T. Clarke, was then cross-examined by the complainants, as follows:

Ques. 1. What relation are you to Mr. Bannon?

Ans. None.

2. How high is Mr. Bannon's porch from the ground?

Ans. I don't know; I supposed it is three feet or more; I never measured it.

3. How high is the window sill of the library window, from the floor of the porch?

Ans. Two or three inches; I never noticed particularly.

4. Is the yard in front of Mr. Bannon's house level or otherwise?

Ans. Level, I think - nearly so, it may slope a little.

5. How wide in diameter is the circle in front of his house, and how close does the circle come to the porch?

Ans. I could not tell you; the circle comes within five or six feet of the porch, I suppose.

6. Is there, or not, a railing to the front porch; and if so, describe it?

Ans. No, sir.

The commission then adjourned.

There being no further evidence offered, and neither party desiring further time for the production of other evidence, the undersigned, the Commissioner aforesaid, closed the said commission, and herewith returns the same, under his hand and seal this 31st day of March, 1882.

Wm. T. Iglehart, (Seal)
Com'r.

Exhibit M. M. L., No. 1. and 2;" filed with the foregoing commission.

Balto, Dec'r 31, 1876.

Mary Maria:

Aunt Julia says she was surprised at the letter she received from you, to think that the many years you and she lived together, you have just found she is dishonest. The one that told you the tale will cheat you, she -, if they - the power. Aunt Julia, she will never cheat you out of one cent. You wanted to know what she intends doing with her place; she says, you know by aunt Louisa's will, the property was left in her care, and that her part was left to you, if, on condition, you would not marry against her wish; which you did, and to save your conscience, you, of your own free will, without any influence from her, offered to make over to her all your interest. You went, of your own accord, to Mr. Bannon, and saw the paper written, and heard it read. You was asked by the Magistrate if you were of age, and know what you were doing, before swearing to the deed; and you said you did, and you made her promise to give you half of the rents, after the expenses are paid, as long as you