

Providence March 17. 1849

Wm J. South by
to Sir

Yours of the 15 is at hand and contents noticed. It took me by surprise however as I had about made up my mind that the Debt was wrong.

As regards the assignment of this Policy it was made to J. F. Leland on July 26. 1849 as I have ascertained this day from A. D. Peck Esq who has the Policy in his possession.

Now my dear Sir had not the President or some one belonging to the office ought to have been made acquainted with this assignment at that time or before my attachment to take precedent of my claims which by your letter was not done until after the attachment was made.

This question I propose as it opens a large field for litigation.

You will please write me at what time the Court sits or how long is the time allowed me to withdraw my suit, as I do not wish to get into a lawsuit and lose my case. If you deem it for my interest to withdraw the suit you are at liberty to do so. If you do withdraw the suit and the office settles with them, will you have the kindness to write me so I may know the time the office pays them.

Yours to
very respy
Wm South

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Wm J. South by
to Sir

You will please send me by the following morning 200 lbs of four and please the same to be at your very lowest price you can get by the Earl

Mass

1 Coal 3 1/2 in New B Paper Hoth
1 " 3 " " " "
1 " 3 1/2 " " " "
1 " 1 1/2 " " " "

The above sizes is English measure the West by differ. Please say what your price is for first quality Col Sewy twine

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A. F. Leland Esq to Sir you will please send me one lb of about 100 lbs fine ^{cotton} twine of the best quality at your very lowest price I notice that your last quotation was 21 cts & previous time is a discount from that

Yours to
Wm South

You will send this by first packet

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Joseph Robbins Esq
to Sir
Robbins County to

Your letter of the 21st is at hand & contents noticed as regards the ships if you speak of for your Bill and you make the up due 1/2 but that will make no difference. If you wish you can by discounting the difference of interest have the amount by showing me one or by directing me to forward the amount by drafts at your risk

P. T. O.