respectful treatment of a reasonable request made of you pending your wedding, I and the unhappy manner in which you treat at times in your language your ~~[illegible]~~ mother, and your sisters, has removed in some measure the surprise with which I received your letter. I am not insensible to the sterling merits of industry & frugality possessed by you, but these only are of value when adorned by chaste, good temper and courteous demeanor. I have not experienced these last at your hands, but I am willing to attribute it ~~[illegible]~~ indifference rather than any design to wound my feelings the change in your disposition & conduct towards myself.

We have still a good deal of unsettled business between us and it is my desire to conduct this with amenity. I now this I have never departed in my intercourse with you and it should be your study to ~~[illegible]~~ the same course towards myself. I shall overlook the past and in order the more effectually to enable you ~~to do the same~~ not again to disturb our relations I think it best that our correspondence ~~[illegible]~~ hereafter should be confined exclusively to the unsettled business between us, viz the settlement of the estate.

Your proposition to pay $500 of the note I have drawn on you in favor of D. Thomas is respectfully declined.

Very truly Yr
W. H. Emory

I send you the papers desired. The information conveyed to you by Albert Emory that he would not sell except at a certain price was contrary to my directions which were to sell to the highest bidder at any price.

I have this moment sent Albert's letter informing