and thus setting them all afoy had made a statement of his Accounts and remitted me the balance in his hands, which balance to this day he has not sent - there would have been no cause for complaint, nor would any of the Angry Correspondence have grown up between Frederick, Albert, and You & myself.

It was in my poor opinion clearly your business, if not Alberts, to see that the little which I left unsettled should have been attended to the same as if I had been on the spot.

The acknowledgment of May 1851, a copy of which you now furnish me, does not seem to absolve you from any further agency in my affairs, it appears only to be a settlement up to that time.

I forbear making ~~a~~ comment upon the course of events which has alienated different members of our family, and which has resulted almost in total defeat of the objects of yr fathers will, which was to secure a home for your Mother at Poplar Grove, and the furtherance of which object was the chief motive which induced me to agree to make a transfer of my interest in the Poplar Grove Estate, nor do I consider it worth while to notice your threat as to the manner in which I should approach you in the settlement of the Poplar Grove Estate