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My Dear Brother

I have received a notice from Mr. that one of the neighbours has cut down from 6 to 10 acres of wood that belongs to Mellwood – where lands are turned out by the Tenant for life, so as to give the Reversioner title agt. the T. for life – say for 21 years – what is the course to be pursued? will not a suit for waste abate with the decease of the Tenant? Is the proper plan – to sue the Tenant for waste? and then the Trespass lies against the Trespassor? I understand Mrs. Diggs will agree to relinquish her life Estate to me in all the lands lying outside of her enclosure, – but she requires

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