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Dear Sir

When I wrote to you in July last I stated that it was probable that my brother William would take out letters of collection to sell the personal property of my brother Ard, who died intestate. Since then his engagements prevent him from attending to this concern & we shall be gratified if you will undertake this business, & also as Trustee for the sale of the real property in Montgomery County. Enclosed is a power of attorney signed by all the heirs except one Miss Eliza Ringgold who is in Louisiana but who will be in Washington next month to pass the winter — Be pleased to obtain the order for the sale of the real property during the sitting of this Court, if possible, as you might effect a sale of the Quarries to the Government in the course of the Session — as to the sale of the personal pro-

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