Sherwood Forest
Feb 14, 1848

My dear Sir,

I return to you Casey's letter to whom I wrote several mails ago and from whom I expect an answer some two weeks hence. The word business cannot fail to be successful with a suitable person to superintend it. What think you of the young Casey who was deaf? He seemed to be intelligent and correct. You doubtless have in this received my letter in reply to yours first. In that I think I told you of my having directed proceedings to be adopted immediately against the person whose name I forgot who claiming a possession of the land. I think and I really doubt believe that an extravagant value can be placed on the property at any price contemplated by you or myself. I do not think that it can be made to reach $20,000 per annum. It would therefore require close attention. If the stock company as now proposed cannot be raised let us arrange in some way to go into ourselves. My burning wish is to produce more than might be done. However I leave it all to you.

Julia informing me that Cameron has
made a large sum out of the lands in Western Virginia offered to you. If he has realized $300,000 or the half of it, he will not cease to hear of it during his life. Rely on it; it is a terrible fraud on the foreign mother.

All are well—Julia occasionally complaining but there is nothing of consequence. Our dear little boy improves daily and his clear crystal eyes often beam forth an intelligence which I cannot but think uncommon in a child so young. He daily becomes more and more like his dear mother. I suppose that Mr. A. C. B. has reached you or that Enquiry of the Col. when I shall have the happiness to visit New York in order to give him away. With true and sincere regards and affection to all

Yrs faithfully

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