Shaw's Forest, Feb. 21, 58

My Dear Sir,

Your last letter reached me by our last mail and I lose no time in acknowledging its receipt. The work getting done cannot fail to be profitable considering the late deluge, and I hope you have given directions accordingly. Any arrangements you may make will be entirely satisfactory to me. I have delayed returning the written explanations you forwarded with a view of recalling to your recollection one fact which seems to have escaped me or which you did not think it necessary to introduce into the previous instrument viz., the fact that Mr.Addon had made a separate agreement for the land in contest with Dryer and the other person whose name I have most strangely forgotten by which he was to give $10 per acre for whatever was awarded. We agreed to take the whole estate as it stood paying $3,000 that is to say, dividing the sum between us. It was not this your understanding of the agreement between us. If so then it would be better to append to the contract a separate stipulation, or it might be best to make
As to the land in question, it is a separate writing altogether which you can prepare and send on by return mail. As to the slower that will not be an impediment between us and [illegible] at the proper time write to the Rebel--I have written urgently to [illegible] to lose no time in bringing the suits against the contestants for the boundary, and trust that he has done so by this time as the I have nothing from him. Will you not find it necessary to run whether during the spring? I only wish that you could at once lay down the rail road and commence operations that they would result in the immediate realization of large profits. I do not doubt however, slow and sure, may be the soundest policy.

Our neighborhood has been exhibiting new evidences of life since Mr. Beckham left us. The hunters' merry chase has been sounding almost daily in our ears, and the jovial pack have been making the woods vocal with their voices. I have been at three of the many meetings, but only in at the death of two foxes, both of which I were caught on the same day. Some go over at those many gatherings. The chase here has made the whole country in motion, and whoever is the host, entertaining the neighborhood I have ascertained that Mr. Beckham did not
have an opportunity of participating in one
such gathering while with us - I have not
escaped without a cold which is the usual
accompaniment to theeden exercise. Cold
are in truth quite predominant with us and
I regret to say that Julia has not escaped.

What say you to Woodbury as the Demo-
cratic nominee? Well and the scheme in New
York force the party to take him as the man
of healing the breach. If I recall the starship
his star is on the ascendant.

With best regards to all

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