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Dear Dad:-

Enclosed find papers pertaining to the matter at hand and which the attorney told me will be all that will be necessary. You spoke of arranging for a place to have the papers served. This also the attorney said to be unnecessary- the enclosed will cover everything.

Now in answer to your letter. I have not the letters at hand but believe that I have the gist of the contents in mind. As to Maud's wishes in the matter of the disposal of the factory, will say that mother and Maud are confidants in every way and I understand that while the arrangement is not over pleasing to her, she appreciates the fact that it is the safest plan to protect her future interests. Aside from a salary, Maud's husband is in estate and not in a position to take a financial interest in this matter. They have beautiful furniture and I understand he makes a fair salary. Personally I do not consider that anyone aside from mother and myself has any interest in this matter whatsoever. It is purely a business proposition on my part and that is the only view I care to take of it.

Now to take up the other portions of your letter. You spoke at length of the misfortune in not seeing me last summer while I was in the East. Let it pass as an unfortunate incident. I further noted that you were coming out to see us. This is pleasant news to me and I suppose that means to come when the warm weather comes in the spring or summer. We will be up to the lake early and will be glad to have you with us for the whole summer if you can spare the time. We will go up early in June and do not come back until the latter part of September. I have three kids now and expect to have some more about Christmas time so there will be an awful bunch of new relations to meet you that you

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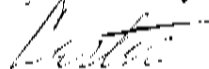
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that you have not seen before. The little boy is something over four years old now and the other two are girls. The little boy is somewhat of a "kid phenom" - in the way of reciting verse, he is in demand at church socials, etc. Well so much for my family. Maud had another arrival in her family recently, another boy. She has three of them now. Say there is a matter which I wish some help in from you. I wish to collect data - aside from the book which we have here pertaining to the history of the Wheeler family. I may wish to join the Sons of the Revolution at some time and will have to have definite facts, and will have to get them before the generation in which you live passes away. There is a cousin of yours Geo. Wheeler of Washington who is the best informed man in the family. Will you write to him yourself or give me his address if you know it. It may be well to have you collect what is possible and let me have it in detail next spring or summer when you come out.

To get back to the other matter will say that your suggestion of getting Mr. Joyslin to act for us I do not think well of. After you left Chicago we went to him and had him bring an abstract to a date and also had him advertise for your whereabouts. We had a little trouble over the bill and besides I find that he is not a "heavy weight" attorney, so to speak. We have a very good attorney, and he will make a charge of \$85- to settle up the whole matter. Personally I do not care for him as I have an attorney of my own, but I do know that he bears a good reputation.

Sincerely your son,



I think that it will be well in the future for you to keep me supplied with your address direct.