

Dear Carol

20th Oct 1889

Your Uncle does not think that I have written sufficiently enough, and has requested me to write & say that he received about a month ago a paper from Hon. Mrs. Elliott saying that if he would sign it and send it to him, that Mr. James Lowndes would sue in the Court of Claims, and get the money for Mrs. Gardner's jewels place, and that his charge would not exceed \$100. Said he (Mr. E.) was not allowed to practice in that Court, else he would attend to it himself & save the expense, says if we don't do that, it will be 150 long before we can get it, he said I name of the heirs except your Uncle need sign it, but he has all of your names printed said he did not wish to do it without letting his sister know, and getting her consent so he sent Mr. E's letter to Sister, & she got Public to answer it & say that she thought \$100. too much to pay, however that if the other heirs were willing that she would consent & it

your ~~uncle~~ Uncle says that you will,
as soon as you receive this
kind out from Mrs B. Foster,
Carni & Duncan C. and as I don't
know if they are willing to
let Mr. L. L. L. get it, I fear
Mr. E. thinks it strange, he has
has not heard from them yet, I
suppose you know it is 50
per cent. more than is given for
the land, he says it is not
necessary to have the amount
of the Cotton bins, but he would
prefer knowing what you all

Mrs. C. Oswald,
would like, he wants to know
what you & the Preser-
vation bin in Lanterville, and
like in. He also says he has
at home some
gotten any more at all for any
of your father's property, or your
surplus tax, & who got it for
you, and how much you got?
He says that you will answer
these questions, as he has heard so
and contradicts reports. I did
write to you this subject
and Uncle to do