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Mrs. Ida Withers Harrison,  
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My Dear Madam:

Learning that you have just returned home, and will probably leave tomorrow, I will write you this concerning claim of your mother against F.P. & Chas. Bean. Mr. Chiles, the attorney for the Bean's, seems anxious to compromise all claims against them, otherwise that they will take advantage of the Bankruptcy law, and he offers in compromise of your claim two mares, which they say are the only ones living covered by your mortgage, also \$100. in addition; but last Sat. I learned that there is a yearling filly, the produce of one of the mares still in the possession of the Beans, and perhaps there are other produce in their possession, and I told him this morning, that I would not advise the compromise unless they turned over to us the two mares, with all the produce in their possession, as our mortgage certainly covers the "produce" also, and that if he would turn over these mares with all their produce, and \$100. additional, I would advise you to, except such a compromise, and this he has agreed to do. Now if this meets with your approval, please advise me before your departure, and if necessary telegraph me, or you may direct me to compromise with them to the best advantage that I may be able to make with them, and be assured that I will look to your best interest, Yours Truly,

T. J. Bigstaff.