

London 3 October 1866

Dear General

I have written to Mr Thomas Brown of Richmond Virginia that you would send him a copy of my Petition filed at the last term of your Court to wind up my trust affairs for the Brown estate & he will show it to all the Brown family & attend to preparing their answer. Please tell Susan Porter to make out the copy of the Petition for you & charge it to me. I send you 30 cents to pay postage on the package to Mr Brown. If more than ten stamps are required add them & I will pay for them when we meet. Direct your letter to Mr Thos Brown or Doctor P W Brown Richmond Virginia so that if this is out of the way Patrick will get it & they will both see that the answer is prepared. The Defendant John Barton who is a Doctor lives in Scotland & I think in Edinburgh but of that I am not certain I ought to have said to you when you were appointed attorney for the non residents that the interest of the Browns & that of Doctor Barton conflicts the Browns being interested to cut down the claim of Barton as much as possible as after the payment of his claim they will get all the remainder of the estate. Owing to this conflict it may be that you could not consistently represent both parties. You can at least give both sides notice of your appointment & leave the rest to be settled hereafter as circumstances may require. Alex^r S Brown & Catherine S Brown live in New York & a letter directed to them at that City would give them notice of your appointment. I have

requested that Brown to send my letter to him to them & he will no
doubt also forward to them the copy of the Petition which you send
him. I suppose there is no very good understanding between the
Brown & Doctor Burton altho they are half Brothers & it
may be that the Browns of New York would nevertheless forward
your letter to Doctor Burton in Scotland if you would send it to
them open I request them to do it.

Sincerely yours

J. B. Underwood

Genl J. H. Lewis