

Mr J.W.Clapp
Knoxville,Tenn.

Dear sir

Messers Carriger amd Taylor, request me to present in evidence, the
Mrs, Hariett Senter Note ,as paid by Mrs,Eldredge,for Jakie Eldredge.
this is very ipportent, and will need to be in as early as posable.

Yours respectfully,

W.C.Hicks.

R.#.I.Morristown.
Tennessee.

Babe Ark

April 12 1917

Mr. Hicks

Dear Sir

When I was
there you said you would
keep me advised how
things were going. As
I have heard nothing
what ever for so long I
would like very
much to know what
has been done, &
what has been done
with the corn and
about the sale of the
things. you know the

longer The sale is put
off the less they will
bring. I would like
very much to know
what has been done
in regard to the settle-
ment and rent from
the little place last
year? Who has rented
it for this coming
year. As we can't
hear any thing in-
regard to the way
things are going
write me soon and
let me know all you
can. Respect;

J. M. Smoderly Beebe Ark.

My Sister in law is here
visiting me and
told me to ask you
to return to her the
signed receipt she
sent you last year
as she did not get
the money she asked
for and there might
be trouble over it
as it would show the
signed receipt in her
own hand writing
and name which
is Mrs. J. M. Hill
4149 Cleveland ave
St. Louis Mo.

May, 4/th, 1917. Morristown, Tenn.

Mr, J.M.Snoderly, Bee Bee. Ark.

Dear sir in answer to yours of apr, 12. ~~Will~~ Will say that the sute has been put off to the next term of court, and Mr, Clap has sold the corn that was grown on the Jakie farm, He has also rented the place across the R.R. to Chas, Townsend, who is still there. and as to the sale of the things youal had there, nothing has done with them so far as I know, Mr, Clap, wanted me to sell them but, I can not sell them unless, I am autherized by the owners of them. and if you will have some one appointed to make sale of them by haveing all of the heirs sign A power of attorney, then and not untill then, ~~can~~ can any one afford ro take the risk of selling them. because no one would have power to make a title to them. hence the sale would be invaled.

I fail to be able to put my han on the receipt you refer to as sent me by Mrs. Hill. but she need suffer no uneasiness, about it I can not give the slightest idea when the sute will be tried.

Yours most respectfully,

W.C. Hicks.

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Morristown Tenn,

June 26th, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have yours of the 18th inst, and replying to same, will say, I am of opinion that I am beaing blamed for the care of your Mothers things, also for there not beaing disposed of.

Now the fact is, this is no buisiness of mine, because the Lawyers who reprisent you-al, haev repetedly told me that, that portion of property, as mentioned in ~~th~~ the will, is ~~is~~ your property, and that I have no right what-ever to dispose of it; except as your agent.

and this I offered to do out of coutesy to all parties conserved, I mean the sale of the things, and not because, of any sence of duty as Excutor.

as to the things you refer to beaing in the poarch and smoke-house, I think they should have been bettr cared for but, this ^{is} no transaction of mine, and hope I will not be held responsable for missmanaging of affairs over which absolutely have no controle. more-ever, this sale could have a long time-been affected if I had been so impowered by all parties conserved, but as yet all of the heirs have not authorised me to make a sale, and I shall not undertake it, unless, all of them so order.

so you can see my hands have been tied, why? because if I should ^{dispose of} anothers goods I am liable to have proress brought against me for disposing of anothers, property.

hoping the above will suffiently explain the situation I am

very truely *W.C. Hicks*

St. Louis Mo.
June 18 1817

Mr. Hicks

Dear sir:

I understand you say you can't have a sale of my mother's things unless you are authorized by all of the heirs, now you know as well as I do that the longer this goes the less the things will bring, & we all were anxious for the sale while we were there

In fact I stayed my city much longer than I should thinking you would have the sale while we were all there. I imagine by this time there is not very much to sell, as I understand the things have been put out of the house in the porch & smoke house to rot. personally I can't see why there was not house room enough to house my mother's things until sold. I think she was due that much, now I hope you will have this sale

at once for waiting won't
bring us any thing. In fact
less all the time possibly the
beds are ruined. Hoping
you will do this as soon
as you can, yours Respect:

Mrs Martha Hill
414 1/2 Cleveland ave
St. Louis Mo.

Beebe Ark

June 21. 77.

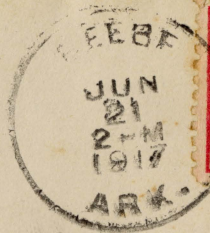
Mr Hicks.

Dear Sir,

you told Papa
in your letter you could not sell
my Grandma's things unless she heirs
gave you Authority to sell them.
I for my self think they ought to
have been sold long ago. for sitting
in a damp smoke house and the
porch is a good place for them
to ruin and be destroyed. And
I dont guess they were worth a
fortune before they stood so long.
now for my self I wish you
would have this sale if possible

very soon.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Annie Jones
Bebe Ark.



Rev. C. W. Hicks

Morristown

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February 28, 1918.

Rev. W. C. Hicks,
Morristown, Tenn.

Mr. Jas. G. Clapp,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Harvey Hill,
Lost Creek, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

We beg to advise that the court has just completed the trial of the Eldridge case, and has given us a decree for \$551.19, and divided the cost equally between the parties. The decree further provides that unless this sum is paid within three months from this date, the property shall be sold for its payment. We have prayed an appeal, and the Court allowed us thirty days in which to perfect the appeal, although we do not advise that the case be appealed.

Yours truly,

MCCANLESS COLEMAN & TAYLOR

By

Taylor

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