Dear Sir,

Uxbridge, 10 June 1857

We wrote you, some time ago, informing you of the completion of the business with Mr. George Shipton, Peters and Mr. Walke, relative to the Roe Meadows at Sculpton, and requesting to be furnished with instructions as to the mode you wished us to adopt for remitting the proceeds from that property, but we have not yet been favored with any reply. Please to write us without delay.

The Elkins family are very impatient about the Head Seat apart for Mr. John Elkin; I am the supportin that he is dead, are desirous to have the many distinguished among the
relating to Mr. Wm. Elkin is also wishing that this be done, but as this firm is invested in government stock it cannot do it until his name is given, without a power of attorney, properly signed to him, by you.

Perhaps you will favor us with a letter immediately about all these matters, as we cannot move, in either of them, until we receive your instructions.

Hoping you remain well as when you last wrote us.

We remain, dear Sir,

Your truly,

Rutherford Heye

Sir Joseph Hand

Bunker Hill

Macoupin County

South Illinois

North America

P.S. You will be sorry to hear that Mr. Bedon continues in a very poor state, both mentally & bodily.