

Albany. 8th November 1857

Dear Sir,

Yourselves & Shipton

We now send you accounts between Messrs
Redson & Rushton, W. Rushton, & ourselves, & you,
respecting the Rents &c of the Land at Scropton now
sold by you to Mr Shipton & of the purchase money &c

Yourselves & Mary Shipton's Estate

We have received from Mr Shipton (the administering
£103. 18. 3 being the share of your children under
this Estate. We have paid Mrs Wilson her share
£14. 10. 0. All these items you will find
in the account. &c

We have given you credit too for 18/- for
your expenses in this matter.

The balance due from us (as you will see by the
account) is £161. 4. 4 & this sum we now
send you by a Bankers Draft on New York.

which we have no doubt you can get cashed
at any Bank you choose - It is we suppose
a bad time to send money to America but
we could not send it before having only received
the money from Mr Shipton for your children last
Wednesday - Please to acknowledge the
receipt of the Draft as the balance of the account
we hope you will find the accounts correct
The Bill & receipt we have not sent over as
the Postage would be very heavy but if you require
them if we will send them.

Hoping your Family are well
we are Sir

Yours very truly

Rushton Hooper

Mr. Joseph Hand

Bunker Hill

Macoupin County

Illinois

United States of America