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Postmaster.

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Dear Mrs. Torrey.

I learn from the Clerk of Jones Superior court that S. D. Colgrove bought the land in question of Job B. Kinsey on time, failed to pay, was sued for possession, lost it - and Alex Mitchell contracted to buy of Kinsey and died. His Executors, Hountree and Cannon, sold the land to Edward B. Heath, who has erected some buildings and is now living on the land. The clerk informs me that he has once or twice sent this statement to the son of Mr. Colgrove. It bears the impress of an honest and truthful statement, and I will not look into it further unless specially requested by the Judge. I do not know what papers Mitchell had, but suppose them to have been such as enabled his Exors to obtain and convey a good title. Was there ever such a muddle as Ireland and Congress are in right now? All well. Love to all.

Ich bin dein.  
A. W. Shaffer.

Will return the papers?