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Dear
[1877-02-15; draft of letter from James S. Howes, another terrible scrawl:]

Feb. 15. 1877

Yours of the 10th is received together with a document for parties in interest to sign releasing to Allison the Cranberry ground held by Mortgage to A H Est to Allison. In reply I have to say that I wrote to C S Crowell when I sent him our petition asking him to say to you that we had abandoned the idea of releasing the C Ground and that the heirs had agreed to help Allison out by paying up the Premiums due on his Life Ins Policy and ---ing that to him which we thought would be better for Allison and that you would pursue your own course in regard to the Mortgage on Cranby ground. I am sorry that you were not so informed before making out this document. I was intending to have written you on the day I wrote Mr Crowell but I was quite suddenly taken ill and to day hardly able to write trusting that every thing will be done satisfactory

I remain