

Wmmsville Ia
Dec. 8th 1852.

J. W. Bell Esqr

Dear Sir.

Not having received a letter from you for some months we take the liberty to again trouble you in reference to the installment of interest which may have accrued due to us from the estate of William Emerson decd. The draft you forwarded last winter or spring for about \$345. was duly acknowledged by us in a letter addressed to you shortly after its reception. We now desire, that so soon after the Christmas installment shall come to hand, as may be convenient you forward a draft for the amount which may be then due. It is important that the draft should come to hand early, in order that the same may be cashed by the merchants who travel East for their spring goods. We are still desirous to have the proceeds of the estate vested in improved lands here if the same can be done conveniently. Such is the desire also of the children, who are all of full age. please think of the matter and advise us as to the best method of proceeding to obtain that end. As soon as we shall have received a draft

from you for the installments above mentioned
we will acknowledge the receipt of it in such
manner as you may direct.

Respectfully

Yours &c
John Smallwood

Margaret Smallwood

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