

word illegible] boats an bayous and left Little Rock without paying his board All I have to say is that you are mistaken in your dates in 1833 Mr Munson vislitled Little Rock and Cummings Fowler and Crittenden advanced him \$500 to get a power of attorney for the Heirs which he failed to doo and kept the \$500 went to Illinois and there finished his life I shall be in Little Rock next October and would be pleased to see you I saw your son in Law at the Meat Market and had a pleasant talk with him I think he is a Gentleman as far as I can judge from a short acquaintance. I would be pleased to hear from you

Yours Most Truly  
T.H. Ellison

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Office of F. E. Conway  
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Little Rock, Ark., March 29th, 1877

Mr. Woodruff,

While in Washington recently the Sect of the Interior sent for me, and laid before me a petition, with many accompanying documents, on behalf of Philbrook heirs, for patent to nearly all of Little Rock, on New Madrid entries; and I was not a little astonished to see the solicitor of the Land Dept. was much inclined to issue patent - though the Sec't was not. The Sect postponed the matter until I should return at the next session and then it would be taken up.

You were the administrartor of Philbrook and I desire to get from you a full statement of the matter - dates, facts & etc. as immediately [?] as you can make them up. There is nothing in the case in law, but I do not want the city plunged into litigation; and while even the patent would do no good, yet I don't want it issued to fret and annoy our people. Do this for me by the 15th April and that will answer.

Your friend  
A. H. Garland

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
31 March 1877

Dr Sir,

Your favor of the 29 inst. has been received, and contents noted.

In reply, I have to inform you, that I was well acquainted with the late Mr. Nathaniel Philbrook, the gentleman therein referred to. He came to the (then) Territory of Arkansas about the year 1820 or 1821 & was a resident for a time at the Post of Arkansas, and afterwards, on the removal of the Territorial seat of Government to Little Rock, made this place his home. - Shortly before his removal to this place, or perhaps afterwards he was appointed, by the late Gov. James Miller, then Gov. of the Territory & ex-officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the interior tribes of this country to be Sub-Agent to the Osage Indians west of Arkansas. - This position he held up to