

Galesburg, Ill.  
Dec 5th 1872

Mr. W. E. Wodrufe  
Little Rock, Ark  
Sir

I wrote you some time back that I wished you to render to the Hears of Nathaniel Philbrook Dec a full staten of your administration ship as non was ever made out we wont it I have see some letters written by you saying that there was nothing left now my frind Woodrufe I am certan that your fames letter differ from what you now say do you remember that you wrote to Eliphalet Philbrook how much money you had and all clames in and time expired to receive such clames also that the real estate would more than double by the time that the miner Hears were of age and other letters concerning the estate which will be brought up in time as I wrote you once before we will not let it rest we have the deeds or copies of them correct from U.S. records office and entend to use them unless we can come to a fair settlement which I am willing to do and if I say so all will agree to do so this is my last offer for a settlement one month will be to late as I shall give my clame to parties to push the same

Yours truly  
T.H. Ellison

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Galesburg Ill  
Jan 8th 1873

My Friend W.E. Woodrouff  
Little Rock

Dr Sir this is the third time I have writen you in regard to the N Philbrook Clame I am not at all disapointed in not receiving any reply from you.

I wish to ask you if N Philbrooks Clame on real estat was not valid how comes it that no such Clame was set up against that Title in his name I find he had an Interest in 13 thir-teen Hundred acres that he did convey a very small portion of such clame that the property he did convey to other parties proved valid I would like to ask you how you hapen to hold a large amount of that real estate you certainly have no clame back of the Philbrook clame what did you and Ashley doo with the Intrest in that saw mill did it take that also to pay fun-rial Expence and the \$700 in Cash and other P property that fell in your hand I think a better place would have put it all to gambly debt and you held a full hand of Trumps and swep the Board

You can reply to this if you wish you will shortly hear from 41 Hears of the Philbrook see if you do not his body is molding in the ground but his spirit is moving along remember the song of John Brown

Yours  
T.H. Ellison

it is to late now to try for a settlement on my part I repre-