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Cousin Elias:-

I was notified some weeks ago to attend a meeting of stockholders of the Old North State Insurance Co. to be held on March 13 in the office of C. A. Cook, attorney for the Co. in Warrenton.

I thought it would be a conference for consultation that I could advise with you before taking action. But I found that in order to effect the compromise of the claim of Borman must be adjusted by or before Court (now in session). So we made a contribution (not an assessment) - Those present were Wm. Watson, Dr. King, W. S. Davis, Thos. Connell (who bought Sol's land) R. E. Bobbitt (his son), H. B. Hunt Sr. & Jno W Brame. We think we can get 37<sup>+</sup> from Moyfield & some from Col<sup>l</sup> W. J. Green. And Hon Chas. M. Cook - in fact the latter authorized us to draw on him for 30<sup>+</sup> with his note attached. But his note was burned in the Warrenton fire. So if we get this Moyfield, Green, & Cook money we can divide it out among us.

Mr. C. M. Cook owes an old assessment, I hear (I don't know the amount of it). Pity but what he could be induced to pay it. I took the liberty of paying