

[To: Elias Carr, Raleigh, N.C.]

R.S. DODSON, Proprietor.

R.A. DODSON, Manager.

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Dear Mr. Carr

Raleigh N.C.

Dear Sir

I wish to

ask you if you are aware of a small farm.

There is a mortgage on the "Musk Island" farm of Mr. A. M. Long's estate for \$13,500 - on which the interest has practically been paid to Oct 20 of this year. A portion of the debt is held by a lady in Gloucester Co. Va. She has raised some questions as to the sufficiency

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of the security - but I have no idea
 what she will direct the land to be
 sold. I suspect that some one
 not many miles from Weston
 has been making representa-
 tions of an unfavorable char-
 acter to her. This however, I
 do not know.

I shall be glad, if you
 will write me ^{your} opinion whether
 a net "Might Island" (2790
 acres) is good security for
 the amount named (\$13500)
 if you can do so. I think you can.

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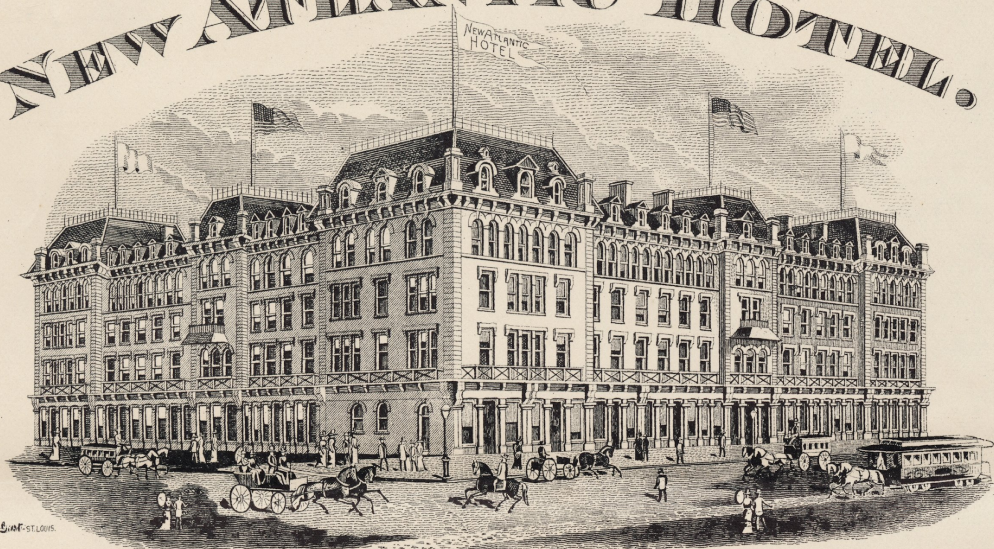
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I would not under any circumstances request you to give me a letter to be used for the purpose of advertising the property for sale, but, I simply want to send the letter to this lady so as to assure her as to the sufficiency of the security, I shall request her to return it to you and it will never be heard of again.

I ask this of course, under the belief that it

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is a request which if granted, would not be in the least incompa-
 ble with the high position which
 you hold. I would ask no other
 favor.

It may be of service to the
 Samp family, but, you will
 have the service about
 whether it shall be per-
 mitted.

This of course is strictly
 confidential. without exception
 as to persons. Yours truly

I am glad the Supreme
 Court has settled the
 Librarian case. I differ
 from Mr. Phillips
 (the well settled teacher)