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Magee, Mississippi,

September 15th. 1913.

J. D. Banks,

Kirbyville, Texas,

In re W. L. Douglas estate.

Dear Sir:-

I have several letters from my mother - Mrs. V. J. Williams of Dry Grove, Miss. - in which she seeks my aid in the above matter. She enclosed me your letter of 4th. instant in which I was very much interested. I wish to say in the outset that I very much appreciate the aid and assistance and the interest you have taken in this matter in behalf of my mother. I am writing you direct so that I may ask you a few questions that I would like for you to inform me about.

What kind of an arrangement did you make with the attorneys Adams Blain & Howth to contest the Will that was sought to be probated? Could you obtain a copy of the bill filed in court by this firm of lawyers, and if so, I would like to see a copy of it? You seem to speak something about another Will than the latest one or the last one that is now probated; I would like to know the contents of the first Will. Who are the custodians of the Will that you refer to as the "other will"? Do you know the contents of the first will, and what are its provisions?

What kind of evidence could be secured or established with reference to the condition of the mind of Douglas during his last sickness. I would send you money to pay any charges for obtaining the copy of the Bill in Chancery in question and also copy of the first Will, or the "other Will" that you refer to.

I would run over there to see you if there seems to be any chance to prosecute the contest with any success.

I will be glad to hear from you.

Yours &c,