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Santaw October 26th 1866

Royal Fisk Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor of 20th came duly to hand Covering receipt for remittance made for Mrs Richards —
I am sorry to learn that Mrs Richards health is not good and that you feel so little encouragement in regard to Alex. ultimate recovery — You say "What has transpired of late has very much disturbed her and she is now in a very unsatisfactory". I dont exactly understand what you refer to. If in regard to the settlement of the Estate ~~and do~~ I hope she will give herself no unnecessary uneasiness about it. She will receive every cent that is Coming to her and interest from the time of its Collection. I should do so even thus of defrauding my own wife and Children as herself and Children — There is a many dying business here by the name of J R King (who keeps vegetables & groceries. It is probable he is the person you enquire about — What about him? Can I do

anything for you?
With kindest wishes.
I remain
Yours &c
M Crosby Merrill & Co