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Dear Harkin,

I have authority at last from the Union Trust Company to make an abstract of title of their lands & to have a map of same prepared or rather a survey showing enclosures &c. - One of the syndicate Mr. John B. Mattson has just been here & left yesterday - He wants to go with me to the mountains & looks on my getting any one to assist me - He is a little shy of you in the idea that you are Harman's attorney - He requires of me so much of the work that there ought to be a readjustment of the fee. What do you say to \$500 to you for your help & for arranging with the Surveyor? I will have to take the responsibility of the whole affair, & have had so much worry & trouble to get it into shape that there ought to be a difference - When shall