

~~Livingston, Ky.~~ May 30 1887

Dear Father:

Have just looked over the articles of incorporation of the S. A. L. Co. The Va law requires, that the articles should contain a statement of the division of capital stock into shares, and also the residence of the officers for the first year. Everything else required is set forth in the copy you send. These requirements are not of importance in themselves, and if the judge admits the articles to record, the lack of these statements will probably never be noticed. However, as it will ~~necessarily~~ ^{likely} be some time before I can go to Estellville to see the Judge, you will have time to correct this if you see fit. The articles must be recorded in this Co. & then certified to the Secy. of State. A deposit in some bank, ^{for such expense as this.} subject to our check, would I think be advisable. — I am waiting impatiently for advice as to the Crab Orchard Co. & Co. option, if you do not want it I don't want to go the trouble of looking up the title. — I start