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Maj H. C. McDowell

Dear Sir

Since last interview with you I have seen Judge Ewing. He is very feeble, confined to his house, and I much fear will never be well again, if even he ever gets out. He thinks however, that he will get out in the spring, and he then plans to sell the Preston land at Big Stone Gap, at auction. He will name no price and says he will not sell at private sale.

My own impression is that you will have to deal with another trustee at no very distant date

Respectfully Yours

P. N. Moore