

Room 25, Schumann Block,
Louisville, Ky., Sep. 20th, 1881.

Prof. John R. Proctor,
Frankfort, Ky.—

Dear Sir:

Although I have not the pleasure of knowing you personally, I venture to ask of you some information which is of great importance to me, & which, I doubt not, you will cheerfully give, if in your power.

A considerable sum of money which is due me is secured by a lien on one of the interests in the Boyd Dickson 100,000 acres of land in Bell & Harlan counties, and by a qualified power of sale of the whole tract signed by all the parties in interest. My