

vs.

~~James M. E. E. E.~~

Attorney at Law and Commissioner in Chancery.

COURTS: LYNCHBURG AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Amherst, Va., April 12th 1886

Maj: Jas. B. Dorman
Clk Sup: Ct: Appeals,
Staunton, Va.

Dear Maj: -

In the two appeals of
Robinson - vs - Tapscott's adm^r &c, and Robinson
- vs - Walls &c - removed from your Court to the
Court at Richmond - decrees of affirmance have
been entered by the Court in Richmond, & have just
been certified to the Circuit Court (here) of Staunton,
and I observe that the Clerk in Richmond, Mr.
G. H. Taylor has simply certified the "costs in
the Sup: Court at Richmond, to wit \$23.¹⁰" in
each case, which, of course does not include the
costs that had accrued while the cases pending
in Staunton - neither attorneys fees, nor the
printing of the records, which you will remember
was paid by appellants through me, & amounted
in the two cases to \$107 - and some cents.
Of course this latter item is to be added to the costs
of the appellants now. I therefore write to beg

the favor of you to send to Mr. H. K. Taylor
a statement of costs in each case, and please
do so at once (by night mail) if possible, as
I have written to the Court by today's mail
asking some necessary corrections in the Decrees
of affirmance, and would like for the Decrees when
corrected and certified to be a finality.

I suppose you will only include with the attorney's
fee in each case, the respective cost of printing
needed in each case -

I will thank you to write me here (at
Ambush Co. Ho.:) where I expect to be for the
remainder of this week -

Very truly yr friend
J. Thompson Brown

Richmond, May 3^d 1886

My dear Major:

Your kind favor of the 29th ulto: was rec^d. just as I was leaving home for this point on Saturday last. Be assured I am not disappointed about your failure to send me the copy of the record in the Smith - Waugh case, for you will remember from the tenor of my letter making request thereunto, I had grave misgivings about the probability of your complying - not that I would have expected you to do a thing of doubtful propriety to myself, but I could easily see how you might desire to avoid starting in a direction that might lead to trouble or annoyance if once begun. I am sincerely obliged by the memorandum you sent of what the record contains, which really entirely suffices my present purpose, showing, what I feared might be true, that "the cream of the correspondence" (as Simon Suggs was wont to put it) has been omitted from the record.

I'll try to get this up before a great while, & will then do myself the pleasure of reporting at your office in Staunton, with the hope of either getting ready to try, or to dismiss for failure to get ready.

With warmest regards & return

I am very truly

Maj. Jas. B. Dorman
Staunton, Va

Your friend
J. Thompson Brown

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Judge J. J. Brown
May 4/86

Maj: Jas. B. Dorman
Stamton Va

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Supreme Court of Appeals,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

Richmond, Va., May 10th 1886
Maj. J. P. Dorman

My dear Sir

The enclosed account of
the Staunton Spectator was
received on Saturday and
the court adjourned for the
term on Friday -

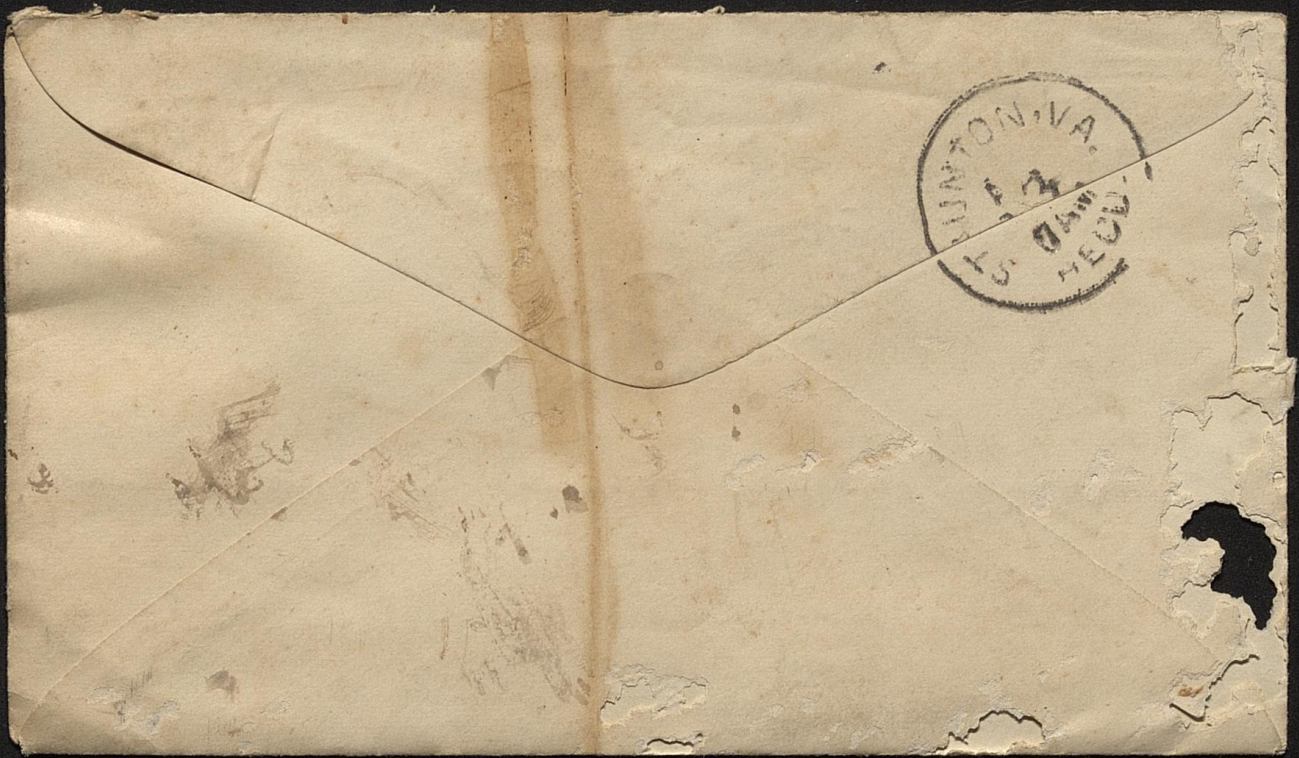
Yours very truly,
Geo. H. Taylor

S. M. Norman
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Majr. Jas. B. Norman
clerk Ct Appeals
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Commonwealth of Virginia,

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Richmond June 10th 1886

Clerk Supreme Court of Appeals
Staunton Va
Dear Sir

Please send
me copies of record in any
cases of the Commonwealth
pending upon your docket
and oblige

Yours truly &c

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Commonwealth of Virginia
VIRGINIA.



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Attorney General's Office.

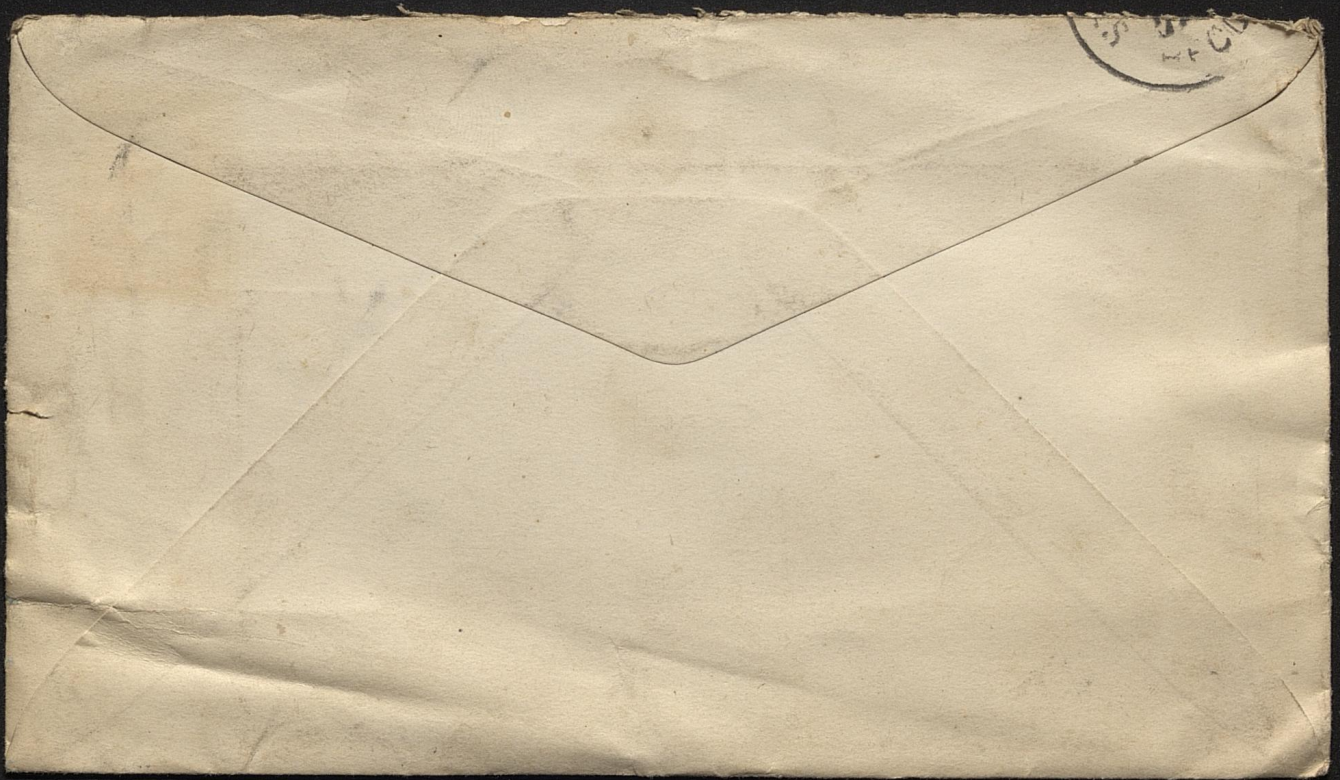
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Harrisonburg, Va., July 11th 1886

Mayor J. B. Dorman

My dear Sir

"Our mutual friend"
Jacob Host was in town yesterday
and came in to see me. From
what he told me I fear you may
have misunderstood ^{the} language
in some of my letters or rather
that in writing to you in haste
as every was written I may
have used some language of
though inadvertence which has
grieved upon your feelings.

I write now (also in haste) to
assure you that in nothing

I have written did I have the remotest intention of being in the least bit rude, and if my language could be so construed then I assure you it was not because it was so intended -

Let the matter of bidding be just as if it had never been, I have lost something when I could not afford it, but that was the fault of the law if it is as you construe it. But let all that pass, and allow me to assure you of my respect & regard -

Sincerely yours
D. S. Lewis

\$2139⁸⁰

Commonwealth of Virginia,

Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts,

Richmond, Nov. 16th, 1886.

Received of J. B. Dorman, Clerk Supreme ~~Treasurer~~ Ct. Appeals, Staunton, Va. County,
Twenty one hundred and thirty nine Dollars and eighty cents,
on account of Printing records from Sept. 1st 1885 to Sept. 1st 1886.

The above amount is embraced in check entered in Check Register No. 332.

Morton Mary

Auditor of Public Accounts.

\$188¹⁰.....

Commonwealth of Virginia,

Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts,

Richmond, Nov. 16th....., 1886.

Received of J. B. Dorman, Clerk ~~Treasurer~~ Supreme Ct. Appeals, Staunton V^o County,
One hundred ^{and} eighty eight Dollars and Ten cents,
on account of ~~suils~~ Ac. from Sept. 1st 1885 to Sept. 1st 1886.

The above amount is embraced in check entered in Check Register No. 333.

Morton Mary
Auditor of Public Accounts.



Commonwealth of Virginia,

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,

Richmond, Nov. 16 th 1886.

J. B. Dorman Esq.
Clerk Sup. Ct. Appeals,
Staunton Va.

Dear Sir:

I enclose receipts as follows:

On suits 1885-6.	\$188.10	}	\$23 27.90
" Printed Records "	2139.80		

I enclose blank in which you will please let Comm. Revenue assess you in printed records as he has done in suits and send me.

Very Respy.

W. Lee Moore, Jr.
Aud. Pub. Acct.

Draft for \$12139.80 for no res.
Dec. 1886

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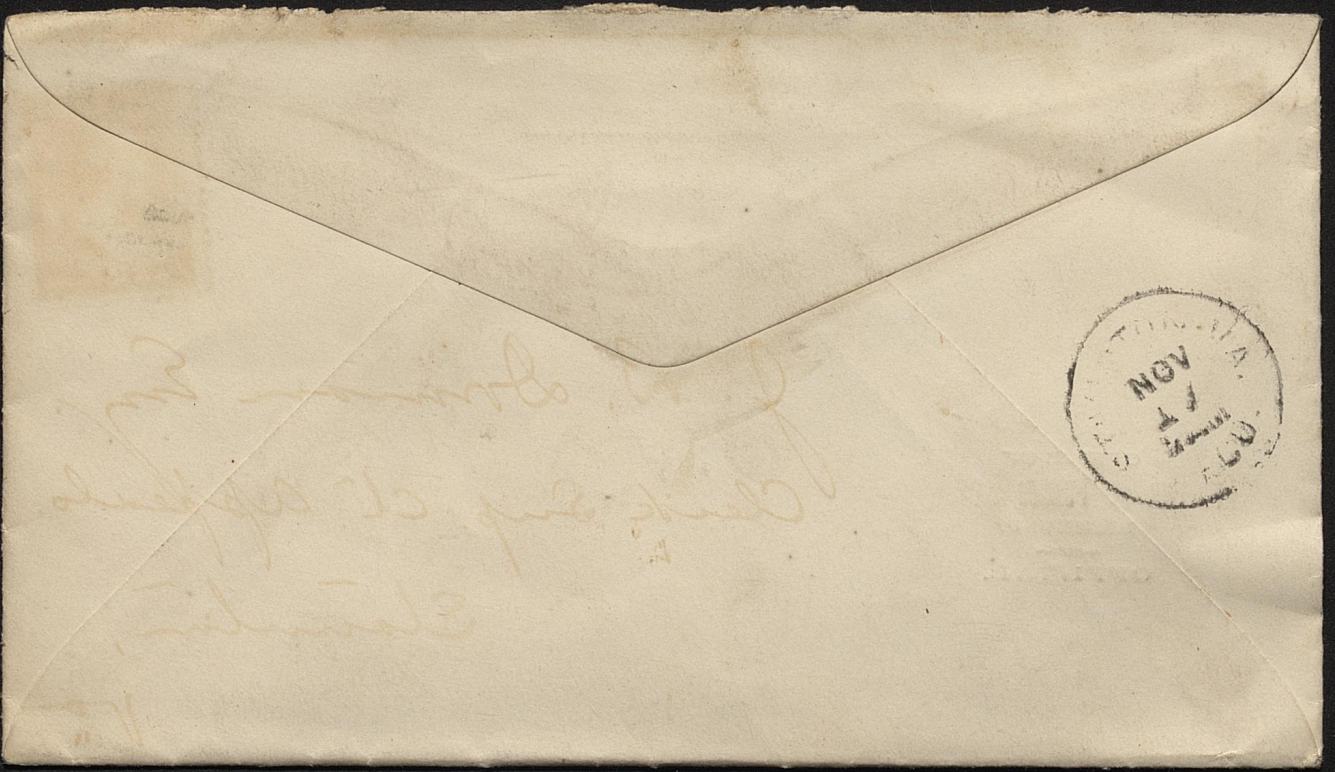
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OFFICE OF
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
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J. B. Doman Esq.,
Clerk Sup. Ct. Appeals,
Staunton,

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TAX 1886.

James B. Coxman

No.

TO THE TREASURER OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY,

DR.

233	Acres Land (State)	\$ 16.71	State Tax on Property \$	16 71
"	" (School State)	\$ 5.57	State School, Property \$	5 57
"	" (Co. School)	\$ 5.57	County School Tax on Property \$	5 57
"	" (Dist School)	\$ 5.57	District School Tax on Property \$	5 57
"	" (County)	\$ 33.50	Co. Tax on Property \$	33 50
"	" (Co. Road)	\$ 6.26	County Road Tax on Property \$	6 96
Received Payment, <i>by check on Nat Bally Bank, Staunton Va</i>				\$ 75 68
<i>J. D. Anderson</i>				\$
Treasurer.				\$
<i>Nov 23rd 1886</i>				\$

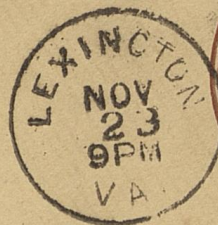
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Lexington Ga
Nov 23rd 1886

Maj G. D. Dorman
Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find receipted by Hicken
Yours Most Respectfully
J. D. Anderson Jr

Return to COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LEXINGTON, Va.,
If not delivered within 5 days.



*Maj J O Dorman
Staunton
Va*