

Springtown, Ky. - Dec. 12 - 1898

W. J. Bigstaff: - My dear Sir,  
Your name has  
been furnished me by my father as that  
of a reliable lawyer in Mt. Sterling.  
I am business agent for my mother, Mrs.  
Martha J. Weston, and I found among her  
papers a joint note of Charles Dean and  
J. P. Dean for \$3850<sup>00</sup>, dated October 9  
1891. There are no credits upon it.  
The only security is a mortgage upon  
seven tracting acres.  
As the credit of the Dean Brothers such is  
your community that there would be  
good hope of realizing the whole or a  
part of the note by bringing suit,  
if so, would you be willing to take