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As I do not know when to drop a letter to Mrs R Shortly & I drop you then few lines to ask you to inform her that Capt Butler died a few days since & has a crop on the Truck Place near Sheebluff in this County & some stock that when he died recently taken out an insurance Policy on his life for 5,000 Dollars & think if she will get some Lawyer after it she can get what is due her I dont know in what Company the insured in I hope she can make it it is right & honestly due her and if I have to work it out for her it will take me a long time I fear but will do all I can for her.

Yours Truly  
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