

STEPHEN R. MOORE,
LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE,

Bankabee, Ill., May 4th 1863

Thomas P. Bowfield, Esq.

Dear Sir -

Your note of this instant is received, and bears evidence of being written in bad feeling - Let me say that we each proposed to attend to our own cases in the Supreme Court, and that when it became evident I could not do so - you employed Judge Seland to attend the Case of Holliday & Reed vs Burgers - and I employed B. C. Cook - I had intended to employ Seland, but he was engaged - I then employed Seland to attend the Durham vs Wainman Case - Supposing you had made arrangements elsewhere - Since which time I had heard nothing from Seland in regard to it until I receive your note - I proposed with you to go to Ottawa and put in written arguments in each case - and you proposed to do the same - we each employed Citys - and I never thought about the cases since - having left the case there but I have received too many courtesies from you to permit any bad feeling

to arise from your note, which I herewith
return to you and would not have
written you but intended to call at
your office, but, I go to Proctor in
the morning train. And do not desire
you to labor under a misapprehension
in the meantime - Whatever you
understand be agreed upon - let that
be carried out to its fullest extent -

Yours truly

Stephen R Moore