

the matter to the bitter end (that justice may be done); send him over, let him review the ground, cautiously but energetically pursue his course, meeting obstacles with determination, anger with calmness, disappointment with courage, and he is bound to secure your rights. I personally fought the fight single-handed, retired at night baffled, rose in the morning with a hope as buoyant as ever, and saw with pleased pride the reward of my labors, which will soon bear good fruit. No enterprise in which you can embark requires more business acumen, more clearheadedness, more untiring energy and indomitable perseverance; sometimes the thing is all befogged, then again as bright as the noon-day sun, so that it demands a "never-surrender" man, a "won't give up the ship" man, an I-will-do-my-duty man to be successful. Select such a man in your family circle, and let him go to work at once, reporting by letter every mail, sending you copies of every document (so you may have them in case of his death), then you will get your rights, and I hope and wish for you every success.

I am writing a long letter (am somewhat tedious perhaps), but my experience has made me very much interested in these matters, and I pray you command from me any suggestions that from time to time I can offer you, which I shall be pleased to do. You have a fine clear case handle it well, and your rights will be secured; whereas one false step may jeopardize the whole or whiten your hairs before the issue is reached.

I have explained all these matters to our friend, and counselled him how to act. 'Tis no