

Oxford, New Jersey, April 30<sup>th</sup> 1888

Rev Wm A Belden  
Bridgeton N.J

My Dear Nephew

Your telegram of the 28<sup>th</sup> an-  
nd too late to answer by Mail on Saturday, I am sorrow-  
to think that the Notice sent you abt Hoagland matter gave  
you any uneasiness. The notice you rec<sup>d</sup> doubtless refers  
to the beginning of foreclosure proceedings by Wm Hoagland  
through his Atty J N Taylor. The Shff who served the same Notice  
on Sister Jane promised me that he w<sup>d</sup> not send Copy of the Notice  
to the Children though it w<sup>d</sup> rather do any good or harm to do so unless  
it should scare them. Charly owed a Mtg<sup>g</sup> on the farm occupied  
by Raishy of some \$6000<sup>00</sup> <sup>in favor of Hoagland</sup>. You have no occasion to pay the least  
attention to any Notice that may be sent you or your wife I trust among  
the Lawyers at Bridgeton has been very dull of late and the like of W Taylor  
are glad to have an opportunity to get their name in the News Paper  
We are all pretty well, Sister Jane is getting ready as fast as she can to go to  
Bridgeton, I now write in much haste & please excuse every  
Narrower love to Ellen the dear Children & yourself Ever Yours Very Affly  
A J Scranton

Uncle Selden

Bridgeton, New Jersey.

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