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Dr Sir

I recd your letter of yr 27th respecting the proposed sale of the Ten Hill farm. As this has not been contemplated by me or as far as I know by any of the family, I wish to consult with them before giving any decided opinion on this subject. as publick funds are very high and I know of no investment on Lands which the like sum could be invested in there are strong reasons to prevent any change at present in the situation of this part of the estate. I shall write to the family at Newport on this subject & will immediately give you our opinions

respy. yours

G. G.

E Francis Esqr —

Sept. 2. wrote to W. G. Gibbs to consult my sisters on the above subject and to let me know their opinions - disapproving the sale and giving my reasons.

G. G. —