am to go over the vouchers with Sheffield to night.

I am satisfied that we shall lose the suit ~~ago~~ about the Honeyman Hill farm, owing to the bungling way in which the thing was managed in the start - I had never seen any of the papers before. I think it will therefore be best for us to make an arrangement if possible to withdraw the suit, return out of the balance of the Oaklands sale the 500 $ and interest, provided they will abandon all claim to the property - As to the costs, I shall endeavor to get each the other parties to pay their own, but shall advise that in any case it be settled - All the evidence is in, the case has been argued & it only remains for the Court to decide it, but the defendants have the privilege of an appeal which may take a year longer.

I wish you would at once talk it over with Wolcott & Lama & tele W to let me know by telegraph. I have written to Parker on the subject & write William Channing also.

If Aunt Ruth can be got to sell her undivided interest in the Honeyman Hill & Newport lots, it will add greatly to the advantage of the sale, as undivided interests are always a drawback. I think it will be best to put the affair into Smith's hands, limiting him as to the Amt. to be accepted. He certainly would never have blundered as Hazard has done -

I hope to leave tomorrow night for N.Y.

With love to all

George

I shall of course talk over the matter of the suit with Mr Paine, who is now acting as counsel in place of Tyckes.