

Ullaine Estate Co. 11

March 6, 1916

Mr. S. P. Dishman -  
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to  
Mrs. W. L. Dishman of  
the 20 inst received and  
will say that Mr. W. L. Dishman  
is dead and Mrs. W. L.  
Dishman is an old  
lady not capable of  
attending to any business  
at all and her son  
does seem to be  
interested in your  
letters so by this Mrs.  
Dishman ask me to

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Dishman how if this is  
the Dishman or if there  
is any information that  
I can give you I will  
do it I have seen all of  
the Dishman family  
and they agreed if this  
was the right heir to the  
estate that they would  
give one half of the  
net proceeds to me if I  
would attend to it for  
them, now as you have  
been working on it  
if for about 13 years  
if there is anything

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do the corresponding  
between you and her  
I am an old Confederate  
soldier and know the  
Dishman family besides  
there live around me  
two old negroes that  
belong to the Dishman  
family they are from  
95 to a 100 years old  
and I think I can give  
you all information  
you need about the  
Dishman family you  
ask Mrs. Dishman about  
Slaughter Dishman

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I dont know if I can  
give you the right information  
or not but it was somewhere  
about 1848 or 1850 that  
Slaughter Wilson Dishman  
and two other Gentlemen  
left here with a vessel  
load of negroes for California  
or some other point West  
I cant remember the place  
but at any rate they  
never did send anything  
back for the load of negroes  
nor never came back or  
wrote home since this was  
the son of David

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and get such information  
 as you may need if you  
 will tell me what it  
 is that you are after  
 finding out I am willing  
 to help you all I can  
 if you will tell me  
 what to do But I don't  
 see any use of me going  
 to any expense of  
 getting affidavits or  
 any other papers unless  
 I am right as far about  
 the heirs I hope you  
 may write me the particulars

of This Slaughter Dishman  
 I am writing about is  
 scattered about right  
 much and would require  
 some time and expense  
 to get to see them all  
 Hope you may gain  
 such information from  
 this as to write me some  
 particulars about the  
 matter Hoping you may  
 let me know if I am right  
 or not about the heirs I  
 remain Yours Truly  
 James B. Farmer