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Wlaine E. Cox Co, Va
March 20, 1916

Mr. S. R. Dishman
Spokane Wash.

Dear Sir:
Yours of the 11th inst. to hand
and will say if I am
right about the heirs
of Slaughter Dishman
or if this is the Slaughter
Dishman that left here
with the vessel load of
negroes I am willing
to do what I can to help
you to locate the heirs
and if I am not right
it is of no use of me
to get the affidavits

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or go to any expense about the matter, I hope you may find out from my letter and let me know what to do about the matter. This man left here with the negroes some where around 1860 I dont know exactly the year, it was four of them left on the vessel one Dishman one Gray one Garrett and they called the Capt. Captain Pinkard I dont know his given name

Slaughter Dishman had a brother name John Thornton Dishman one of the old negroes say it was John that left - the other say it was Slaughter you can reckon this out by the information I give the one left on the vessel never was heard anymore of around here and the other one got killed in the war between the states Slaughter's father had ten children

four of them were boys
 and six of them were girls
 Their names were
 James, John Thornton,
 Slaughter Wilcox, &
 David Jr. James was
 the ^{only} boy that was ever
 married unless Slaughter
 got married out west
 after leaving here
 James married to
 Miss Eliza Clarke of
 Essex County. The six
 girls names were
 Selina, Isabella,
 Emily, Sidney, Mary,

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and Betty now they
married as follows

Selina married

Hiram Goldman

Isabella married

Edmund Pilkinton

Emily married

Agnes Goldman

Pidney married

Abstem Goldman

Mary married

William W. Dishman

The father of W. L. Dishman

Betty died without ever
being married

David Dishman their

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father married a
Miss Reynolds I dont
know her given name,
Slaughter's father was
name David and his
I grand father was
also name David
He had two brothers
one name Sample
& The other John if you
need any information
about their back
relationship I am
willing to give it
and I will also go
to Taffhamock river

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James, John & Frederick
I have names were
an list of them were given
four of them were boys

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Coming this way you
I will go halwit again
if there is anything
to it let me know at
once and I will open
up to you and you must
do the same towards me
and we will fix things
right and get to work
at once now I can give
you all information from
here and you can
attend to affairs there
I means right and will
do my best now let me
hear from you one way

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Memorandum established the
authority of res on Jan 8. 47

or the other and ~~of~~
will go to work at once
Hoping this is satisfactory
and that I can furnish
The right needs I remain
Yours Truly
James B. Farmer