

Jan. 13th, 1885.

Messrs Mitchell & Smith,
Attorneys & Counselors,
Charleston, S.C.,
Gentlemen,

Yours of 10th instant received yesterday. As you are aware, Mr Malone was associated in this matter before any bill was filed on account of the proximity of his residence to the lands in question and to the Capitol. When the cause at the instance of the defendant was transferred to Tallahassee where, outside of the Supreme Court, we cannot as a rule afford to practice, the whole matter was entrusted to his management, I, of course, standing ready to give him any assistance in the shape of counsel that I could. It has been in his charge ever since, and all your letters have been referred to him as will be the one I am now answering.

Mr Malone is reputed to be one of the best lawyers in that section of the State, and in securing him I thought I was best subserving the interests of our clients.

Yours truly,

Jno. S. Walker
per Foster

(Dictated)