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My Dear Sir

In reply to your note of the 27th instant I have only to say that by my father's Will, a copy of which I send herewith, the sum of twenty thousand dollars was set apart as a capital for his grand daughter, the interest to be paid during her life to her, and the principal at her decease to be paid over to her heirs, if she die without a will -

In consonance with this provision I gave my bond to Mr Alexander S Johnson who was appointed Trustee for the children after the death of Mr J, and then I paid over to him in bonds of the United States the sum then become due to her heirs -