Custom House Edgartown

July 5th 1877

Sir

Your letter of the 25th of last month with the several documents accompanying the same is received. I will attend to the business therein referred to at our next Court in Nov.r Next. I would however suggest that the whole of the business (in my opinion) cannot be completed till the may term following. as our Court sits but two or three days each term. that time may not be sufficient for the Jury to visit the premises and return in time for the Court to accept their report. I think you may depend on my exertions to get the business through at the next Term. I observe in the law or orders of Court. that a Jury shall be appointed to set off and appraise the land in question. be pleased to inform me whether that Jury ought at least to consist of twelve men

I am very respectfully
Sir Your ob.t Ser.t
Ths Cooke Jr

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Land at Jordan
in Boston. Edgartown house

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