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185 S. Mill St.

Lexington Ky.

Mar 24 1891.

Mr J R Hales.

Dear Sir

The Jennings Association in Philadelphia have just received \$500,000 from the great estate and I believe it is simply compromise money, none who failed to contribute to the expense of research will be allowed a share of this. I am in possession of many late developments, proofs etc. which it would take too long to write, and am assisted by influential New Jersey, and Philadelphia

heirs. A London Barrister
was here last summer and
will be here again in May,
who agrees to do the work
for me for \$500, because
I did him a favor. Mr
Fred Tomkins, is his name
and he is a very celebrated
man. I am forming an
association at a member-
ship fee of \$5 each, upon
the following conditions: to
refund the money in case
I fail to raise the \$500 and
to give a receipt obligation
as above, to give share and
share alike of anything
I may receive, to all members
of my association, the Fisher
heirs did this successfully
last year. Money is coming
in on all sides, and this

is the last opportunity; for
1896 bars our claims for ever
I could go to London with
my son and Mr Tomkins
and work altogether in my
own interests. But this
would not be fair to others.

In writing to so many I
had to be brief and to demand
absolute faith and trust
that I know what I am
about. I refer you to anybody
in Lancaster if you do not
happen to know my standing.
I shall be glad of any infor-
mation. Upon your own
branch, if you write again
please enclose stamp as before
as the postage tells where
there fifty a day to write
I am
Very truly yr.
E L Potts;

The point is the recent stir among the heirs and the eagerness to pay, compromise or only on the part of the English usurpers of Humphrey Jennings forty millions pounds sterling.

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