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Dear Aunt Emily-

I have intended writing before now in regard to mortgage of E. C. Chapin, but all communication from outside world has been cut off for past ten days or two weeks on account of floods occasioned by heavy rains; a great deal of damage was done in this county, every bridge was washed away a great deal of cattle washed away and several plantations completely submerged, some damage was done to us, about one half mile of fencing washed away, we cannot realize anything from Ga. investments at present, and feel compelled to have interest accruing from said mortgage at once, the rate of Int. is 8 Heller in Mass.



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6<sup>th</sup>. The amt of mortgage I have at home  
and is I believe, \$475<sup>00</sup>; will not say  
positively without looking at letter  
from clerk of Probate Court. If you  
will see Uncle Ed and arrange this  
as soon as possible, as we need the  
money and want to keep up the interest  
System being a minor. You will oblige  
Your Nephew  
Chas. M. Gerding.