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Mr. C. S. Kennerly  
Security Building  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Kennerly:

The Agreement with the State Relief Association has come, and I am puzzled about one clause in it, "It is my understanding that the brush and stumps will be left upon the land".

I think you and I must see that the stumps are left short enough so they will not be a nuisance in quick re-sprouting, and also, I feel sure that you will want to tell me that you will attend to the removal of the brush so that it will not become a fire hazard.

Do you feel also, that it is quite safe to relieve the State Administration "from all liability for damages of any kind resulting from the prosecution of the work". After all, there might be very serious injury to some member of the Administration force or there might be a tree dropped on a passer-by on the roadside, or breaking a water pipe or valuable neighboring tree. What do you suppose would be wise to arrange as to these various possibilities, which of course, I am bound to look at from Mrs. Bliss' point of view.

I am sure you will see the point and will help me toward a solution which both of us think desirable.

Yours sincerely,

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blind cc- Mrs. Bliss  
Mr. Russell