

Ellsworth Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1863

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I shall write nothing on politics; knowing your own sentiment you know mine; our Country is now writhing under the chastisement of God, for its premature rottenness. I am as well as any man of my age has a right to expect. Our good Sister Susan is the same; and as she has been so she will ever be regardless of self in her devotion to others. Your sister and my wife is better than she was, she has been troubled with a chronic cough inherited from her Father; but though debilitated I trust she will live to close my eyes. Three of my boys are in California Andrew is in Boston attending a mercantile School preparatory to going into a store; my boy Joseph is in a better world. Mary, Elizabeth, & Caroline are with us; Sarah is in Boston for the benefit of her health, paying her way by her artistic skill in coloring Photographs and by her taste in embroidery, for which there was no field in this place.

I have made many attempts to write you, but thoughts of what our family was and what it now is, would crowd upon me; I could not write a pleasant letter and my pen was thrown aside. I have now written on business, write me full in reply, and the ice now broken shall not close again. My love to Sisters Anna and Elizabeth, to Isabel and your three sons.

Ever dear Edward,  
Yr affectionate brother  
Charles Jarvis

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S. K. Whiting Esq  
My dear Nephew

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Affectionately yr Uncle  
Charles Jarvis  
Ellsworth Nov. 16. 1863

Joseph R Jarvis Esq  
My dear Brother

I enclose a bank draft for you of \$1250 and one of the same amount for our good Sister being the amount of your respective shares as near as can be ascertained of the sums received from the Jones Estate viz the sales of the present year \$1315.00 and the residue sold on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst for \$6685 Cash amounting in all to \$8000. which I hasten to <sup>distribute</sup> remit to all the heirs without any loss of time. You will send me a receipt running to me as Executor of the Will of Leonard Jarvis trustee of the Estate of Th. Jones dated June 25<sup>th</sup> 1825, from you and our Sister as heirs to his Estate. On the final adjustment of my account with the Judge of Probate there will be stock to amount of one hundred dollars in the Gass Co Ellsworth and a balance probably due of from \$25 to \$50 due to each of the heirs which will then be paid. In making this sale I have been governed by my own judgement as best for the Interest of the heirs sanctioned as it was by you the last year and by the advice of other friends at the present time.

Ever truly  
Yr friend & Brother  
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Copy of Letters Remittance to heirs \$1250

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