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Mr. R. V. Harris  
Court House  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Sorry to have delayed so long on taking care of the tax situation on Oak, but I was trying to arrange for local funds to take care of it. I had some wood cut and sold last Winter to a party by name of Edward Vaughan of Western Shore. The contract was completed and payment was due back in April but he asked for time until June. I granted that but have written twice since June and have received no reply. I have word from Hamilton that he has recently inherited a considerable sum and is busily engaged in drinking up the proceeds. Hamilton has sent no word of prospects of collection. If you have any influence in that town I would very much appreciate your sending word to Vaughan that he should pay up or else. Money due me could be deposited to my credit at the Chester Bank.

To save difficulties I am enclosing the bills and my check for \$100.00 which should more than cover but which will leave me very seriously inconvenienced down here.

Family are all well and I am progressing as well as can be expected in this time of War and uncertainty. Best regards to you all.

Please forward me  
received bills

Sincerely

*Gilbert D. Hedden*

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Please take care of taxes promptly as I understand collector was on island looking for possible confiscations to satisfy.