

95.11171917.1	<p>From: J. N. Esselstyn To: Hon. J. F. Gordon Re: find report by Mr. Williams on the property of the Hillman Land & Iron Company [report not in the file]. Lease with Mr. Gentry?</p>
95.11191917.2	<p>Law Offices of Gordon & Gordon & Moore letterhead From: J. F. Gordon To: Esselstyn Re: received report; as soon as I can find time to thoroughly digest report I will discuss it.</p>
95.12251917.3	<p>From: Esselstyn To: Judge J. F. Gordon Re: tracing chain of titles; unable to say whether or not John P. Lawrence conveyed to Harrison, Trustee the title he received from the Blood heirs (2 pages)</p>
95.12271917.4	<p>Law Offices of Gordon & Gordon & Moore letterhead From: J. F. Gordon To: Esselstyn Re: Title to Hopkins County lands. I can see no way for us to get this matter exactly straight unless we begin to job systematically and cause all the muniments to be recorded in the Clerk's office of this County</p>
95.10041918.5	<p>Copy of letter from Law Offices of Gordon & Gordon & Moore From: J. F. Gordon To: E. H. Simmons, Esq Re: investigation of the Court records of Lyon and Livingston Counties in an effort to find some trace of a deed to J. P. Lawrence and the heirs of Henry L. Lawrence covering the Hopkins County Lands. (2 pages)</p>
95.10051918.6	<p>Law Offices of Gordon & Gordon & Moore letterhead From: J. F. Gordon To: Esselstyn Re: sending on correspondence just received from Mr. Simmons. Please return this file to me when you have read it with any suggestions relating to these matters.</p>
95.10061918.7	<p>From: Esselstyn To: Hon. J. F. Gordon Re: unless you know of some reason why the investigation of the title to these Hopkins County tracts should be done PDQ, I would suggest we put it off until the winter sets in so I can take advantage of the present good weather and roads to do as much field work as possible.</p>
95.10111918.8	<p>Hillman Land & Iron Company letterhead From: E. H. Simmons To: Esselstyn Re: please take care of this [95.10041918.5 - 95.10041918.7]</p>
95.10111918.9	<p>From: E. H. Simmons To: Hon. J. F. Gordon Re: acknowledge receipt of Oct 4, 1918 letter. I am sending a copy to Mr. Esselstyn asking him to investigate the Lawrence deeds and to make</p>

	arrangements with you to investigate them together at your earliest time.
95.10131918.10	From: Esselstyn To: E. H. Simmons Re: correspondence with Judge Gordon regarding Hopkins County lands. I wrote Judge Gordon this was stormy weather work and I did not want to do it while weather was good but I will "go after it" if you desire it to be done at once.
95.10171918.11	Hillman Land & Iron Company letterhead From: E. H. Simmons To: Esselstyn Re: acknowledge letter of Oct 13, 1918. It is ok to let this matter go until winter weather sets in.
95.06131919.12	Hillman Land & Iron Company letterhead From: E. H. Simmons To: Esselstyn Re: correspondence with Judge Gordon in regards to Hopkins County Lands, won't you please let me know what the status is at this time?
95.06141919.13	From: Esselstyn To: E. H. Simmons Re: "Title of the Eison-Alexander tracts was the one that was most defective and it was Judge Gordons intention to try to establish the chain of title to the Company but as this title has been investigated by the Government and they have been unable to trace the title and the United States Attorney has recommended that the Government accept the title the Company is able to give, I can see of no use of investigating the titles of the other tracts, until we begin the survey of these tracts. I have not advised with Judge Gordon on this matter, but this is my personal opinion."