

98.01031917.1	<p>From: J. N. Esselstyn To: Geo. Griffin, Esq Nearly finished with survey of Trigg County and now working in the hollow above Squire Ahart's. Find that the deeds of Chas. Colson there should be a strip of Company land between his property and Joe & Jim Aharts. Barstow survey shows this strip and Mr. Caldwell's notes show this strip also. Colson is claiming a lot of land that does not belong to him. Do you know anything about this strip of land? If Colson had it fenced 15 years, don't care to question it but if not, I will make him give it up</p>
98.01081917.2	<p>Hillman Land & Iron Company, Hematite Store letterhead, Star Lime Works. written in pencil From: Geo. Griffin To: Esselstyn I remember property in question. I don't remember anything about any fence or lease. Who does Mr. Colson gave him a lease on said property. George W. Oakley can give you more information</p>
98.01111917.3	<p>From: Esselstyn To: Geo D. Griffin, Esq Strip of company land is within Colson's fence. Trying to find out if he has had it fenced 15 years. If it not fenced 15 years then Company either want to lease land to him or have him remove fence. When he took me around to show me his corners he had incorrect ones; I cut him down to about 130 acres and will cut him still more land if need to.</p>
98.08101917.4	<p>5.5x8.5 written in ink Kelly & King Attorneys-at-law letterhead From John W. Kelly To Esselstyn Mr. Colson has filed suit against the Company claiming that you have run over some of his lines. He is claiming the Barstow survey. Please send me a list of the witnesses as the trial will come up this court. Mr Layton was served</p>
98.08111917.5	<p>From: Esselstyn To: Mr. J. W. Kelly If Colson claiming the Barstow survey, Mr. Caldwell who made the Barstow survey will probably be the only witness; if you or Mr. Layton are expecting me to take part, I will need copies of petition and any other papers filed</p>
98.08161917.6	<p>From: Esselstyn To: Mr. J. W. Kelly I have been laboring under impression that Trigg Circuit Court convened on 3rd Monday of September, but I find it is the 1st Monday. Time is short to prepare for Colson case but there is no reason we should not be ready as I have all data to make any maps as needed. I have a lot of points which I have not brought to your attention so we should talk.</p>
98.08181917.7	<p>From: John W. Kelly</p>

	<p>To: Esselstyn Enclosing hand written in ink copy of petition filed by Colson against Hillman Land & Iron Company (2 pages)</p>
98.09121917.8	<p>From: Esselstyn To: Mr. J. W. Kelly Enclosed find smaller map to be filed [not included] with the Clerk of the Court and here is correct description of the Colson property</p>
98.09201917.9	<p>From Esselstyn To: J. W. Kelly Transcript of the Colson case testimony has been prepared for the Court of Appeals? If this is the case, it is in our interest to file all of our maps</p>
98.09211917.10	<p>6x8.5 From: John W. Kelly To: Esselstyn Mr Hanberry handed me a copy of the transcript for an appeal in the Cholson case. We had better have all our maps to file with transcripts</p>
98.09221917.11	<p>From: Esselstyn To: J. W. Kelly Please return the tracings of the Colson property; I would like to make the other two tracings fit over this tracing so that the "growth" of the property will show through the tracings.</p>
98.09251917.12	<p>From: John W. Kelly To: Esselstyn Returning tracings; I think Court will require us to use the identical maps as those maps are a part of our evidence</p>
98.02151918.13	<p>From: Esselstyn To: Mr. J. W. Kelly As soon as Clerk of the Circuit Court forwards the papers in Colson Case to Court of Appeals, please ask Clerk of Court of Appeals to forward you a copy of Mr. Hanberry's brief; when you answer that brief please forward to Judge Gordon the copy of Hanberry brief and your answer.</p>
98.03091918.14	<p>From: Esselstyn To: Hon. J. F. Gordon I talked to you about the Case in Trigg County District Court of C. H. Colson vs H.L.& I Co. This case was decided in favor of H.L.& I Co; in Jan, Judge Bush signed papers for case to go to Court of Appeals. I asked Mr Kelly to send you copy of the evidence but as far as I know he has not.</p>
98.03151918.15	<p>Law offices of Gordon & Gordon & Moore letterhead From: J. F. Gordon To: Esselstyn I checked with your friend Kelly asking to be sent a copy of transcript of evidence and copy of appellants brief. I have received no response from Mr. Kelly; I also wrote to Max Hanberry and Clerk of Court of Appeal. Clerk reports appellants brief was filed Feb 21st and Hanberry</p>

	reports he gave copy of bill of evidence but Mr. Kelly claims to have mislaid them. Under rules of Court of Appeal, our company's brief would have been due 20 days after Hanberry filed. That time has expired. I am writing Hanberry asking to agree to extension of 30 days
98.03171918.16	From: Esselstyn To: Hon. J. F. Gordon Receipt of your letter; would not be surprised Mr. Hanberry does not grant extension but assume you can still ask Court of Appeals for additional time.
98.03171918.17	From: Esselstyn To: E. H. Simmons Noted Judge Gordon sent you copy of his letter; enclosed is my reply to him; I don't know what arrangement you have with Judge Gordon for his services but I think we should have him present at the May Term of the Trigg County circuit court. If you have no objection, I would like Judge Gordon and Mr. Kelly to try our cases that term.
98.03191918.18	Law offices of Gordon & Gordon & Moore letterhead From: J. F. Gordon To: Esselstyn I have Max Hanberry's written agreement that we may have 30 days additional time in which to brief this case. I am writing Clerk Court of Appeals to file a motion for this privilege and a copy of the record. Will write when this comes through
98.03221918.19	Hillman Land & Iron Company letterhead From: E. H. Simmons To: Esselstyn I have sent word by Mr. Layton that it is all right to have Judge Gordon at any time you and Mr. Layton agree that it is the proper things to do without referring it back to me in St. Louis
98.03291918.20	Hillman Land & Iron Company letterhead From: E. H. Simmons To: Esselstyn Noting copy of letter written to Judge Gordon, I assume a man like Kelly will always be careless with his papers and there is nothing I can see to do on this except to stay with it until we get the matter settled.
98.03291918.21	From: E. H. Simmons To Hon. J. F. Gordon While we are not anxious to spend money at this time, especially with taxes coming, we want to spend enough money to do things exactly right instead of nearly right.
98.04081918.22	From: J. F. Gordon To: Esselstyn Enclosed find copy of my brief in the case of Colson vs. Hillman Land & Iron Company (18 typed pages, with two metal rings holding pages together)
98.04101918.23	From: Esselstyn To: Hon. J. F. Gordon

	Acknowledge receipt of copy of your brief in the case of Colson vs. H.L. & I. Co. I can see no reason why it should not produce the desired results
98.04221919.24	13x8.5 Typed copy of Kentucky Court of Appeal verdict affirming Trigg County Court original verdict against C. H. Colson (6 pages)
98.04231919.25	Law offices of Gordon & Gordon & Moore letterhead From: J. F. Gordon To: Esselstyn Case of Colson against the Company has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Enclosing Clerk's copy of the Court's opinion [98.04221919.24]
98.04251919.26	From: Esselstyn To: Judge J. F. Gordon Acknowledge receipt of your letter enclosing copy of Court's opinion. Needlessly I am pleased
98.04221919.27	Receipt of payment of \$9.25 to Clerk of Court of Appeals of Kentucky with notation of payment received June 17, 1919
98.07051919.28	Law offices of Gordon & Gordon & Moore letterhead From: J. F. Gordon To: Esselstyn Find receipt of the Clerk of Court of Appeals [98.04221919.27]; Clerk sent me an execution for our costs so we would be reimbursed by Colson but it was not properly drawn and I returned it for correction but as of this writing have not received proper execution
98.07091919.29	From: Esselstyn To: Mr. J. Charles Humphries, Sheriff of Trigg County Enclosed find Execution from the Court of Appeals in the case of C. H. Colson vs Hillman Land & Iron Company. When you have collected the amount \$14.85, please send the check to me payable to Hillman Land & Iron Company
98.08291919.30	From: Esselstyn To: Mr. J. B. Gray Enclosed find check for \$14.95, the same having been collected from C. H. Colson as costs in case of C.H. Colson vs. H.L.&I Co.
98.08291919.31	From: Esselstyn To: Hon. J. F. Gordon Enclosed find Execution in the Colson case issued by Clerk of the Court of Appeals. I have received a check for \$14.85 and assume enclosed execution should be returned to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals
98.09011919.32	Law offices of Gordon & Gordon & Moore letterhead From: J. F. Gordon To: Esselstyn I have forwarded the execution to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. \$9.45 of the amount received by you was to reimburse your for the amount of costs heretofore paid by you. \$5.00 of the sum is the taxed attorney's fee which is velvet to you. "I suggest that you invest this

	\$5.00 in a good brand of hilarity promoter for use in augmenting your hospitality”
98.10311921.33	Receipt Received of Hillman Land Co \$15.00 in full settlement for alleged injuries done to horses on the Hillman Ferry.