

Louisville Ky May 25. 1863
 Messrs Wm. & Lavender
 Baltimore Md
 Gentlemen

The suit against Dean Clifford
 is at last ended - and the gross amount collected
 on your acct. \$1523.13 - We retain \$228⁰⁰ as our fee, and
 remit the remainder \$1294⁰⁰ less \$1⁰⁰ Exchange in apt
 of B.R. of Ky No. 124 or B.R. of Am. N.Y.

You will see we do not - and we suppose you do not
 treat the case as one of ordinary collection. It in-
 volves much time - great labor, and was from the
 beginning doubtful - We charge the fee charged by
 other attorneys in similar cases -

Respect

Oliver Ballou
 To Ballou & McDowell