Mrs. J. H. Hayward,

I beg to acknowledge in the name of myself and brother the receipt of a bible left at Bevesthorne for us by your Husband; we thank you for having proved sacred in this one instance to the trust reposed in you by your dear Mother and we feel confident after this application once again for the rest of the articles from conscientious motives you will not refuse forwarding them; you will have received the pleasing information I doubt not from your Husband of how near he was when last here in making a breach between Uncle Jacob & ourselves. Let him but persevere and he will succeed in what has been his wish for years, you will I hope not treat this application for our property with indifference if you do you must abide the consequences remember by such conduct you are only adding fuel to fire for your past and late unnatural behaviour to me has broken all ties of relationship, and I ask from you nothing more than what is legally ours, Your son Martin when he was here acquainted John that Mr. Wyde was expected every week by you, will you be so kind when he arrives as immediately to inform us we wish to refute if possible the falsehood and calumnies that your self and Husband has so industriously circulated to injure me, with better wishes for the welfare of your family than you have for mine,

I am with all Humility,

I. J. T. Hayward.

+ This refers to a paragraph in a letter of Mrs J. H. Hayward to her Step Father stating that she had certain articles in her possession belonging to her half brother’s Isaac & John and left in her charge for them by her dear Mother, how well she has fulfilled that trust reposed in her by the confidence of an abused and affectionate Mother let her conscience tell her - if not perhaps the world may.

See letter 108

I. J. T. H.

Copy of a letter to Mrs. J. H. Hayward.