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Dear sir (Wm. Cooper)

I did intend to have brought them papers to you myself but could not with convenience. I should be glad to know when you expect to be at Williamstown again, and whether you want me to do some surveying this fall. As I shall with pleasure be at your service. I have bought the Upham & Hildreth purchase. And shall be there, if health permits, by the tenth of September, with a considerable number of my friends and neighbors. I intend to survey that land into farms and hope to have settlers on it in a very short time. I expect to go there to live myself and shall be glad of all the encouragement you can give.

With great respect I remain your friend and humble servant,  
Potter Goff