

Warren May 22. 1854

John E. Chandler Jr Esq.,

Sir,

We are in receipt of
yours of the 18th in which you say "How is it in
" regard to the lots I had of you. They claim them all
" for taxes John A. Cushing & al hold the deed of
" the state as they say on all these lots in the upper
" township" leaving it a little uncertain whether
" they" claim all the lots ^{upper} or all the
" lots in ^{upper} township - You are in that
" case during what is No 3 -
" lots sold to you No 2 -
" in No 3 - 45 in No 4 -
" which of these lots if you have any by
" all for taxes - we have no way of know-
" ing here - and will however say that we
" have the Treasurers receipts ^{for} the taxes from the
" years 1840 to 1851 inclusive and have traced
" through the receipts which are now before us
" to establish that fact, that the County & State taxes
" on all the lots we sold to you & indeed on
" all we owned were paid, those sold to
" you up to & including 1851 - as before named
" a copy of these receipts shall be forwarded to
" you if you request it - would it not be
" well to ascertain from their deed ^{on the receipt of the deed} for what
" particular tax any particular lot was sold -

Respectfully,
Edwin Smith
John Miller

