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have looked through the records in the County Commissioner's office, thinking I might find a lay-out of a county road which would include the common and the land on which the church now stands, but I have not been able to find any such record. It may be that the land was laid out by the town as a town road, and I should think now that the most likely place to look would be in the town records for the lay-out of <sup>a</sup>the town way. It may be that the Common was deeded to the town by some record earlier than those kept here. After the setting off of Hampden County from Hampshire the real estate records were divided and records of all real estate transfers prior to 1787 are at Springfield. I think that the church was not moved to its present location until after that date, so should suppose that the record of any deed of the Common ought to be here. My suggestion would be that you first look through the town records for the lay-out of <sup>a</sup>the town way and if you find nothing there to examine the records at Springfield.

If you do not find what you want and will write me definitely what the point of dispute is, I will see if I can find anything further here.

I have no charge for this. I am very glad indeed to help in any way that I can. The matter is a very interesting one to me and I feel glad of the opportunity to do something for the church.