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My Dr Sir

Your estimated far of 12th inst [illegible]
+ in reply will say. I am glad to hear from you
once more. You say I may look for you here from
on about the middle of April. If it would make no
difference with you would prefer you would come
about middle of May as I shall be more likely to
be in funds at that time. Expect to sell my cattle
by that time. I am very anxious to get your business
+ the business of the Estate of your deceased Brother settled
+ I know there is no one with whom I can settle so readily
as with you for you know more about it than
any one else. I want to settle it up + pay all
that belongs to you or the Estate. I never for one
moment had any other ideas. I dont want a dollar
of money from any one that belongs to them. This
business (the Estate) has been a greater load or has caused
me more anxiety + trouble than all my other business
combined + I think it is my fault too. I dont blame
any one else. And it has not been intentional
nor my [illegible] either. I hope you will come with
full [illegible] to settle the whole thing. I cant write you
about the condition of affairs here just now but will
explain all when you come. You must have seen
+ endured much since I saw you. Give my love
to Mrs Butler (J.O.) if she is still living + accept for yourself
the kind regards + best wishes.

Very truly yours

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