

P.S. He are all as well as usual, My little daughter is
quite cheerful and happy, but still has no use of
either of her legs, she sits ^{artificially}, she is not suffering any
of any consequence from pain.

John W. Mitchell Esq of "the Name" And January 11th 1845
New York
I acknowledge the receipt of your favor of
30th ultimo, and herewith as I mentioned in my last, I
enclose you Fifty Hundred dollars, with which you will pay
the acceptance at the Albany Bank for that amount,
In relation to the 1000 note at Bk of New York due July 19th
it will not be convenient for me to remit for that at so
early a date, I had forgotten that your note fell due so
soon, my thoughts being directed to the note I gave you for
the same at 6 months, I should think you had better write
for a renewal of that note for 4 months longer, which will
save you the using of your own funds, and give me the
longer time to pay it over, But if you find you can not
make such an arrangement with the Bk (and you had better
inquire at least three weeks before it becomes due) and will
remit me, I will try to get a discount here at our Bank

by drawing again on you at 4 months, and remit you
the proceeds, this is not the best way, if by any means it can
be done there, for the reason that it involves, first, the expense
of exchange twice, once in remitting you the amount of the
discounted draft, and next in remitting again when it becomes
due, & second the necessity of procuring an indorsement -
I am very sorry to know that you have had so suddenly
called upon to pay such large sums to Bk of N.Y. I hope, if
you are obliged to sell the Kentucky stocks, that you will
not be a large loser, as in that case it would have been much
better for you to have kept your money entirely idle. When you
write me please let me know how you have managed as I shall be
anxious until I hear.

In regard to your matters at Troy, I had hoped to hear that
you had got them all settled before this, and I am sorry
if they are not. Immediate action in closing them, is certainly
better than any delay, and if your Stock is still open so that
you could get up without incurring heavy expenses, I would say

about you dollar can see (835th) that he has treated me
the same way by premiums, I suppose his better is really good
for nothing, I have hoped however that a threat to prosecute him
would bring him to some decided course himself, if you can
get a good understanding of the matter, it will certainly be the better way.

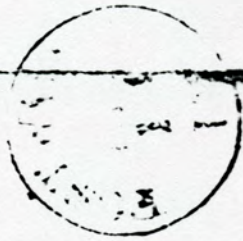
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I have filled my sheet so full as to leave no room to transcribe the
Name of each I have had from you, and for which you please, you will find
however the whole amount in the margin of this letter, and the particulars I
can give you another time. Yours Respectfully P. P. Smith