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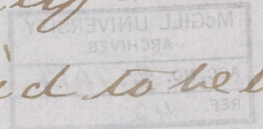
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My Dear Sir

From the fact that our conversation as to the Iron Areas was to be considered purely confidential I could not do more than write a sort of non committed letter to my London friends suggesting rather than intimating what I thought a prudent course to pursue. The substance of the reply is "If here after the same property were to come before us in the hands of substantial people able and willing to take their share in the enterprise and if moreover my friends here could be satisfied as to the reality and value of the mineral wealth said to be there"



"I have no doubt they would be willing to  
consider the subject again" In this state of  
affairs have you any suggestion to make.  
If I understand your position it is simply  
as a mortgagee who will foreclose if need be,  
but I am not sure that you want to mix  
yourself up in further operations if you  
see your way clear to recommence ~~your~~ ne-  
gociating I will do all I can to aid matters  
if there is any need I will go up myself  
& spy out the land in other words enquire  
into the reality and value of the mineral wealth  
if you say there is any use my doing so

Yours very truly

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