

(To Rev. Jas. Bovell Johnson *from Wm.*)

(Handwriting)

U.S.M.S. "St. Louis".
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Dear Jim

We had to change our plans & did not leave North Berwick until nearly a week later than we had anticipated. I am so sorry to hear that you have had financial troubles, & am sure your suspicions of Arthur must be unfounded, of course you could get a statement of the settlement of the estate. Arthur has done well but I am afraid he has not saved much money. You know how hard it is to put by anything in our profession unless you are keen after the 'baubies' & successful in investments. I worked 20 years before I had saved a shilling. I doubt if I shall be over next year as I have a lot of heavy literary work on hand.

Let me know if I could help you in any way with Arthur

Yours sincerely

W^m Osler.