



I do not want my name  
mentioned in connection  
with the matter, unless the  
Special Judge has said enough  
to fight. It would be a good  
thing for him, if he wins, and  
hurt him but little if he fails.

Two Warrants proceedings cost  
but little and are pretty speedy.

Please feel of him and see  
if he has thought of it or cares  
to think of it. I meant to have

James  
seen him yesterday when I presume  
he was in town but should be  
not be inclined to move in the  
matter — some men you know are  
natural cowards whose first instinct  
in such a matter is to save themselves  
to death — I would rather any  
name were not connected with it  
as Van Dusen, with his sensitiveness

would be sure to commit a matter  
of personal pride, which, of course, it  
is not. If it covered only his ~~own~~ the  
time which his appointment would  
cover it ~~was~~ would not be  
worth much but I think it takes  
in the whole of Lambert's ~~loss~~  
which makes it worth while  
to gamble for. In fact, from every  
point of view it would be a  
decided advantage to him  
to claim the place.

Yours truly