

*[Handwritten text, mostly illegible due to extreme slant and bleed-through from the reverse side. Some legible words include:]*

Wm. Allen Esq  
 52 Marden Lane N.Y.  
 Dear Sir  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the \$1000 note which you have allowed to go to protest. We could not well have been more surprised or surprised - that by our getting the note discounted for you that it would help you out - We see in examining in "bill book" that you have one note still to come due - for \$500 - do not for God sake allow that - to go too, this is bad enough now and leaves me in a very awkward position, but as you say you can settle this 107<sup>th</sup> in two or three weeks we can stand it - But do not disappoint me in this, if you can turn those hundred you have into cash - we do not object to your doing so - but if you cannot why turn them over to Jones, Humphrey  
 Edw. J. Tracy  
 P.S. # 965 - currency, cash & interest on the \$1000 note

May 19<sup>th</sup> 65

Edw. M. Allen Esq  
 52 Marden Lane N.Y.  
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Yours of 10<sup>th</sup> is recd informing us that you have allowed your note to go to protest, We could not well have been more surprised or surprised - that by our getting the note discounted for you that it would help you out - We see in examining in "bill book" that you have one note still to come due - for \$500 - do not for God sake allow that - to go too, this is bad enough now and leaves me in a very awkward position, but as you say you can settle this 107<sup>th</sup> in two or three weeks we can stand it - But do not disappoint me in this, if you can turn those hundred you have into cash - we do not object to your doing so - but if you cannot why turn them over to Jones,

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