

Jan 6 - 8. Am.

My dear Skinner: I send you the assignment of "letters to a King". I intended to come over today to chat with you but there is a prospect of too much weather. The "letters to a King" were not published in the December as was intended because it was judged best to put it out at Christmas time when it would come in competition with books of a lighter character. It will be out in a month or so.

~~As soon as possible to be an exhibit~~
A party has "trestead" — you know the queer law of Massachusetts, known as the "trestead law" — the proceeds of Bullon's Lane, whether as the property of myself or Mrs Tourgeon I do not know. In either case, it makes no difference as the matter was sold to you long before there was anything due upon the contract. I like it there will be only a formal contest and at the worst there can only be a little delay. You may have to give an indemnity

ty bond but no sane man will ever
think of fighting your claim. I will tell
you about it tomorrow if I can get over.

If I do not see you tomorrow please
write so that I may get it on Mon-
day and let me know the name of
any Boston lawyer you are acquainted
with. I shall be there next week and
may wish to consult me or get me
to do some formal work, such as fil-
ing affidavits ~~and~~ moving to dismiss and
the like. I do not remember the details
of the trustee process but ~~think~~ ~~very~~ from
my recollection of it, your affidavit and
Mrs J.'s with perhaps mine will be all that
are required to discharge the whole
matter.

I will see you tomorrow afternoon
weather and work permitting. Come to think
you would better address me if I do
not come over at the Caspell House
New York, as I shall leave ^{here} Monday
evening and might not get a letter