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Gentlemen: I have your letter  
about the Brinton matter.

My mother lies at the point  
of death, not expected to live  
from day to day. I am

crossed out with watching  
and too sick to ~~do~~ do anything in  
such a matter.

have the most incredible evi-  
dence that my understanding  
of his statement was exactly  
the same the day after it  
was made as now.

He knows perfectly well that he  
made it and assured me that  
I might rely upon it.

I do not make any claim  
of any sort except in good faith  
and his <sup>denial</sup> ~~claim~~ that he did not  
make it is, <sup>wholly false.</sup> ~~the basis of his claim~~  
~~but I sent him an~~ <sup>impassioned</sup>  
~~reassuring letter.~~ I have no  
doubt that I could compel  
the performance of his promise,  
but I am too sick to have  
any more controversy. ~~Let~~  
~~him have the whole thing.~~  
~~He has earned it, but I will~~  
~~not resign as a favor.~~

~~what~~

~~I have never asked any~~

If I could believe that he had

forgotten his promise, I would  
for I would rather lose much more than  
to not mind it, ~~but~~ I feel as if

any one subpoena I would put forward to

he had purposely led me to  
false claim of any sort. But the matter is

expect that he would release  
so clear to me, backed as it is with my

the books on the condition  
own statement of it the very next day,

stated, if I would let him have

the income on "Bricks" and

now, that I have incurred

liability on amount of it, ~~he~~ seeks

to evade fulfillment by denial.

However, let ~~it~~ go. A little less

to one who has no more than  
I does not amount to much  
anyhow. Let him have the whole  
thing. ~~If he is sincere in his belief~~  
~~I would rather he had it than get~~  
~~it as the outcome of a suit: if~~  
~~he is not sincere he has erred~~  
~~by the stoutness of his demand. I~~  
~~was a gentleman. It seems a gross mistake~~  
~~may not hurt him but it~~  
~~makes me sick. I will make~~  
~~no further claim.~~ } Yours Truly respectfully  
until he is satisfied }  
unless he tries to }  
splice his demand }  
with an extra claim }  
for courtesy. }