

Petersboro

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L Spooner

My d Sir

On my return home I find your letter, I immediately send it to[?] Sedgwick.

I recd the letter ____ you ____ to me in Alleganny Co.

I am glad you have been to N. York.

Is it perhaps because I have not been in very good health for a day or two but whatever the cause, I have more from Dorchester that if ____ that the venue[?] will be changed ____ . ____ in and ____ we shall yet but nominal, if any damages.

We can lent[?] Sherman[?] & Barlow if the ____ are tried in this counry. And if we are then it may be best to sue them simply in order to avoid ____ venue.

But I leave all with you & Mr Sedgwick. & the more readily becayse all the topics, that _____ me as my ____ are still worrisome to me.

Of course whether you or Mr Sedgwick will ____ upon a ____ were __ pretty cautious that the venue would be changed ____.

I have never heard of the Barlow A _____ before. I regard[?] Mr Sedgiwck to send you a copy of it.

Your friend

Gerrit Smith