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Dear Sir,

I send you, on another sheet, some additional thoughts in regard to the suits. You may do so as you please about sending a copy to Mr Sedgwick.

In asking to be excused from any further connexion with the case, I did not do it from wounded pride, or any \_\_\_\_\_ of that kind, but from a feeling of the \_\_\_\_\_ and improfitableness and win impertinence of my offering arguments that were to produce no effect.

I have no head nor heart for a lawsuit unless I can see that it is going right. ~~It is against my principles to assist in an unjust proceeding~~ It is against my principles to assist in unjust proceedings. If the suits should proceed in any manner which I should think just and right, I am of course willing to remain in them. ~~cases.~~ But otherwise, I could be of no profit to you and it would be very useless \_\_\_\_\_ to me, and I should therefore wish you to excuse ,e

If you wish me to continue in the merits[?] subject to these conditions, I shall be obliged to look to you for the wherewithal to live in the mean time, and am in need of something now. If you decide to release me, you need not send anything.

Yours truly

L. Spooner