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He was game about it; he never shut me out. Now and then he referred to what we call the Buffalo Case. What was I doing about that? My first impression was that here was where his interest lay, that he wanted ^{his own} ^{to} solution, ~~grew~~ upon me. In the meantime I was gathering all the material I could and stacking it up for a final appraisal and in the meantime, also, I was ~~gathering~~ putting before him everything that I meant to take up, having an uncomfortable feeling that I would never see eye to eye with Henry Rogers on that Buffalo case. What his point of view was I did not get; what he wanted me to do I did not know.

We came close to breaking on ^{another} ~~this~~ matter - a serious one - on which I was able to confront him with documentary evidence and which when I had asked him about it he had laughed out of court.

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