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Titusville, Pa., April 26, 1916.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mecum,
454 East 179th St.,
New York.

My dear Mrs. Mecum:-

As I told you when I last wrote I was leaving New York for some little time and I feared I would be of little use to you. However, I have not forgotten you. I have gone over your papers very carefully. I have also talked with Mr. Alger who is both kind and able. I do not for my part see much chance for you except in the new trial. Could you get any more evidence than you have already put in as to the representations of Becker to you. That would be one thing to try for.

There is another possibility which Mr. Alger suggested, and that is to have the case noticed for trial and transferred, if possible, for trial to Bronx County. Mr. Alger believes that if a transfer is made and the notice of trial served that Becker will be willing to settle advantageously rather than have it tried in that district. You ought to see Mr. Van Dorn at once and see if this can not be done.

You cannot now think of the mistakes that have been made. You must think only of getting all you can out of your remaining chance and of the claim that you still have on the property. Above all, do not lose your courage.

Very sincerely yours,

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