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My dear Sir

I must claim
your indulgence and
more trusting that I may
be able to make some
proposition to pay your
claim and at the same
time carry out my pro-
mises made under a mis-
understanding on my part.

Mr Stevens writes me today
that you cannot give me
the release on my last
proposition to wit - \$35,000 -
and 2nd Mortgage on deeds
of Harrison Place.

I give to you all the money
I get over and above present
mortgages except \$8,000. Though

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I had hoped to use the
\$35,000. to reduce the rate of
interest - I am now paying
on that amt of Bank paper
I am however bound to
carry out my promises to the
New York Life as well as to
parties holding Mortgages due
Jan 1st. - And I am more
than ever bound to pay
every dollar of your claims
and must do it though I
have not a dollar left -
I am doing my best to sell
both of my blocks for \$300,000 -
but shall if I can do no
better accept an offer I
have of \$250,000. Though it
be \$100,000 - less than the actual
value in order that I may pay
your claim you have been

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So hesitant - about -

I will do anything you
want - if you will but - aid
me in carrying out - this
deal with - the life

I know it is cruel
for me to press this matter
further with - you when
your cares are a thousand
to my one - but my hopes
are true and this card
can only be loosed by your
action

May I hear from you
by telegraph & oblige

Yours very truly
Geo. A. Brackett