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business & that most favorably of the smaller one confining its operations to a few specialties; but this we will talk over. My present situation is about as unpleasant & uncomfortable as it well can be, but I am striving to do as you advise, "live peacably & bide my time." But it is a purgatory, now the less. I am so cramped in every direction that I can do almost nothing to advance my business. With a splendid chance to make money, a well established going business, a good name, & very large acquaintance I am forced to see it drag & to myself so poor that I have hardly a second coat to my back, & am begrudged the very food I have to prevent me from starving. Of course there is no future for the business as at present organized & we I feel that every day is wasted time. But I shall not enlarge further now. Will see you when you get home & tell you some counsels, well knowing that you will listen to them the same willing one

Yours W Walmsley