Belle Air
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Dr Sir

On my return home I found upon this letter, my absence prevented me from receiving and answering them earlier. I will most cheerfully be your counsel if you have any controversy, but I hope Mr Dorwall will not be so indiscreet as to institute any legal proceedings against the Company. It does seem to me that he will be acting very intemperately to sue when it must be obvious to all that it is more out of ability in the Company, rather than out of disposition that produces delay in its complying with its engagements.

I presume the Company asks nothing but justice and will accord it to others, to the extent of its power and when this is duly considered by Mr Dorwalter, I think he will forbear entering into litigation that can produce no