

July 12th
My dear John

I return the Bond, you could ^{have} filled it up
as well as myself and my repetition of the
signature is not required. However I do it
as the barrister requests. He must learn
to have people differ with him in opinion, without
flying off at the handle. Your letter written in few
minutes is almost unintelligible, from bad paper & not
over good writing. I have from it Higgins has paid
which I am glad to hear and I should like to as-
certain what you paid in Chestertown over & about
the Gut and the \$2000. Did you see Gettings as you
passed thro' Baltimore & if so, what did he say of the Bot's claim.
Yours affly W. H. E.

My dear John

I received your message through William ^{letter}
and am really very much surprised at Albert's conduct as
he has not ^{to} signified his intention to withdraw, I cannot
take the business out of his hands without explaining to him
why I do so - and you wish that I should say nothing to him
on the subject of your information precedes. My claim
so - - - I shall write to him, and urge his immediate
attention to the business - and to write me whether or not
he means to comply - in the event of his declining - I shall
turn the matter over to you - I shall not mention your name
to him - or any thing you have said - I wrote you a long
letter last night - I am sure if you will look among
William's receipts - you will find the one for 43 - and I think
I have, or you have the one for 44 - - The Ladies are sleeping
for a party at the Navy Yard - you can affect -
Mather