

Dec 1-29"-

I have outlined a few lines My kind Mr T-
to the purpose you suggested - in case it may
be necessary to show Mr. S. I put in my letter - I leave
the matter entirely in yr hands - very confident
that you will be my best adviser - from some
remarks in the Newspaper relative to the rise of cotton
I should think it a very desirable time to effect
a sale - but with you I think - there is not much
hope of the lady coming to terms - but I am really
decided in my mind - you may candidly tell her
so - I wish I was at yr elbow to aid you with
my pen - I really think it is more than your
health can bear - such heavy duty day & night -
do not over exert yr strength - we have both
learned that the bread which perishes is really
worth so much care - as for me I am really