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Dear Sir.

It is with no ordinary feelings of regret that I have so soon again, to address you on the subject of your Agency. But now I longer to remain silent, it might be considered by those interested in the matter, as betraying a faithless trust to my Trust, of which I am by no means willing to subject myself. Your last letter to me occasioned no little surprise, as well as mortification and disappointment. After what had previously occurred, I sincerely cherished the hope that no further delinquency would occur. and it was chiefly on this ground and a sincere desire to save the feelings of yourself & your brother, and to give him an opportunity of sustaining himself and restoring confidence in him, that I did not at once insist on a suspension of his agency. I could not suppose that any further default could possibly occur, or justice to myself and more especially to those whose interests I am bound to respect would have impelled me to a very different course to that which I thus pursued