between them both they keep me constantly annoyed and perplexed, so much so that I am almost persuaded to make my will and leave all, and go I care not where out of their hearing, most likely down the coast somewhere in some English factory, where I may be able to support myself and if I can make anything extra contribute it for the benefit of them generally this is a serious thought with me, which circumstances will very materially mature.

Give my best respects to Kate & I hope she is restored to perfect health. — to you I can only say I hope that you are able to be up and about attending to your business personally, for as we get older where there be bodily infirmities we cannot expect perfect health yet we wish for sufficient to keep us up as up long enough to secure us a competency sufficient for our burial if no more, and should there happen to be a spare shot in the locker after all our toils in this life we will feel the more gratified that after all ~~our toils~~, our labour has not been spent in vain.

With respects believe me ~~yours~~

Yours Truly & Sincerely

R. S. McGill

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