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Dear Sir

I have yours of the
19th inst containing
suffering relations
& more of Brenton's
threatened proceedings
against you. In reply
I would say I have
seen Mr. Benton's
& have some ^{indeed} considerable
doubt if Brenton will
take a suit. Mr. B. did
not say much - but that
he thought the case better
settled - which looks
to me very much as if he
had not confidence in it.
As to retaining Mr.

Abbott - there will
be ample time to consider
this when suit has
been instituted. At present
he is out of the country
in England - but will
return shortly - where
we can see him and
ascertain his position
in the matter. I am pretty
sure he will not ask
for Mentie as he represents
the gentlemen who
bought from Mentie
between whom & P. there
is likely I am told & con-
trouise. The great
difficulty about
retaining Mr Abbott
is the fact that you
seldom get him
even when retained

He has so many views
with the pie to attend to.

We shall keep this
question of counsel in
mind & advise you
for what is the best,
when we have got
fuller information
on matters & especially
as to the relation between
Practice & these he does
to. We have not yet
been able to more than
say a word to Mr Ramsey.
So soon as we learn
from him what he means
what position he occupies
we shall be able to say
whether we shall want
him as a witness.
We told him we should
want him probably

in one copy if you
and then, if such a citation
I would not
seriously regard
this matter at least
until the time comes
a suit against you
which, as I said,
I have considerable
doubt, if he will do
Yours truly

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