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Dearest George,

Mother gave
me yesterday, a letter of
K's to send to you & it would
have gone this A.M. - but
for a pressure of small
matters, I am obliged to enough
my words in the matter.

The root of all the trouble
is in what I have before
referred to as distorted
vision in K. himself - you
may remember how dif-
ficult you found it to get
on with him long ago, &
his many changes of place
& place, seem to me also due
to failure to understand
or run on other people's lines
this he is more or less conscious

of himself. sometimes he
quits it - dares to ill-look
& I have heard him, in
moments of depressing, avow
that he was not responsible
that there was a brain fault
at the bottom of his failure
to will & do = Also his very
positive manner, is per-
tinacious to conceal a part
of irresolution he is ^{truly} aware
of.

I presume your letter
is like this one I am en-
closing - & it evidently
represents his actual idea
of the case - you must
allow that, I try & believe
it. That it was not his
original idea, the letter that
I asked mother to look up
proves, in which he very
freely & definitely recognizes
you as the person in charge.

Also, what he says of
papers urging him to see
to this, I had let - he delays
is also most likely correct
for papa spoke in that

way, to us all, including the overseer, & the
help - that his letters & messages were not
hushied off, as he w^d like. & I seen requests
that - all cases not attended to - we were
lead to refuse some of them, for his
own sake = Then another hour the prices
were that this was a chance for B. & I repeat
by word, to verify, when he spoke of the way
that - it w^d hide from the eyes, & that to day
win". And I think we must give notice
to these things in Roubens' views. & I have
little hope of his changing it - unless he
thruws up the thing in a fit

But personally - I w^d rather say
thing over alone than that there sh^d be
we - will believe we are & T. & I are not
another w^d recover than the usual record

Notice the little sentence
"It has I know already
altered the course of our
life for the better" - I infer
that that - means himself.
If he is coming out here
with a hope of slaying
snare wisely, of taking
hold most strongly of
life: We must be warn-
ed - we hinder - not to
cheer mother's declining
days more - I to cover
a multitude of sins, with
the cloak of charity, is a
blessed action.

Recd this to Will - if you
like - He sh^d be warned not
to talk it over with J. a
family matter of this sort -
a letter kept in one's own
mind if possible, I let us
as far as may be forget
it - when it is over

you know my opinion
about - the bank is very de-
cided - but - R's welfare
& the bond of peace are
more =

With all love
affectionately
Anna

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