

My dear Robert.

My call at Lawyer Mitchell's office availed me but little; he had not arrived. I learned from Mr. Louis Caprioli? (name uncertain) in office, that a bond of \$1000. is required for you to have the freedom of New York County; this means you needs must board in New York for a period of one, two or three months; Of course, you would rather have

your liberty even though the
expense you would be under might
be a consideration as Mr. Con-
inferred; There was an uncertainty
in this gentleman's mind as to the
length of time you would be held
in bond, if one was secured; seemed
in doubt to as to the definite amount.
For that reason I do not know
how to proceed; Can you arrange
an appointment for me with Mr. Mitchell
providing I can be of any service to

You. Would it be of any use
for me to see the party who holds
judgment against you?

I know very little of legal
matters; I remember, however, of having
heard the law compared to a sieve;
one may be able to see through it,
but must be considerably reduced
before getting through it.

My only wish is to do any
thing I can in a quiet way, without

alarming our good friends at Mr. L.,
 or giving any further publicity
 to your affairs here in town.

It would seem that Mr. Mitchell,
 in immediate touch with all the
 ramifications of the law, its procedure,
 & as he is, a friend of the Society,
 knowing as he must that you are
 the suffering but not the guilty
 party; that others have profited by
 misrepresentation, ^{and} the Society should

be protected from these designing
ones, could take speedy steps for
your release, awaiting an adjustment.

Of course this is very superficial;
As I expressed to you, I would
simply render you any service in
my power, ^{and} if the way ^{and} manner
is clear to you, command me.

I am sorry the affair is in the
press; sorry for the anxiety that
those at Mt. Lebanon may feel, - if

known to them; hope they need not know it. And now I would be glad if you need anything in your present surroundings, to let me know; I send you some of the lighter weight magazines, that may help you pass a few hours.

Wishing for a speedy adjustment of your affairs, allow me to remain
 Very sincerely your friend
 Henry D. Dough

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