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Dear brother

I have carefully perused  
the made a short abstract of the papers & facts  
in Watkins's case - You will perceive  
that attachment ~~was~~ was laid in Mr. Inbetts  
hands Monday with the abstract in  
hands of Mr. Co. N. A. If it turns out  
that in truth, the N. Y. ins. was as stated  
by Pyet's Watkins & paid bef. our  
attachment laid, I do not see that Mr.  
Inbetts affidavit will operate so  
adversely to his present pretensions as  
you supposed yesterday, but I am far  
from thinking that his claim can be  
decided either way on the present  
exhibits - The attachment removed  
(I think) go on - At the proper stage,  
which will not be till next spring,  
interrogatories will be administered  
to which he will have to answer on  
oath - The allegations as to the time

and quantity of Harkins', such of  
must then be regularly ascertained  
and the truth will finally be  
elicited

I am  
with respect & affection  
always yours

W. Rawls

Nov 14.

J. Wharton Esq

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From 14<sup>th</sup>