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Dear Edd I had some hard thoughts
that you had not written, till I received Father's
letter making it appear otherwise. — though I have
not received your letter yet. If you have not sent
it to some other office — a likely thing — it has surely
miscarried. The tangled state of my affairs, besides the
uncommon complexity of our personal relations to
fashionable
society arising out of the Spang Case (What has become of
it?) have added to my natural desire to hear from
you first of all. Baygott wrote me, but with
characteristic implicity (it was the first letter
I had received from home) filled his sheet with
good advice & writing in general, omitting facts of
every kind, even those relating to our common
business, besides going so clear of the general current
of local events that the letter would have answered
as well for either pole as for the place from which
it was written. Hereafter I shall discourse with
in interrogative manner & as he has the virtue of
great promptitude, if I can succeed in leading
him would be a valuable correspondent. However
he deserves credit for this as for all things on the
score of motive — may other things be added thereto.