

1855?

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Dear Ead. Your last

— date not now remembered — was rec<sup>d</sup> on  
2<sup>nd</sup> day (to day being the sabbath). Enter up a  
"judge" (as 'Git' would say) on me for thanks.  
Enclosed I found a draft for "two-fifty", on  
N. Y. which furthers my feelings as well as  
schemes, in the premises. Since Monday last  
I have been sparring the Court, on motions  
to quash, demurrers, pleas in abatement  
&c in the matter of M<sup>r</sup> Brea. We are now  
hanging on a motion to change venue.  
Of course every thing is overruled. I see not  
what De Crompt can plead to a charge of  
infamy, unless it be ignorance & such  
ignorance, is infamous. If he be not a  
Guffier the people hereabouts call him  
money. Walk warily around the Congress  
introglio. Being myself weak as to "the excellent  
frippery of the world", it does not lie in me  
to say aught of splendid shadows or other depreci-  
-atory phrase in connection therewith.

The Congress is well, if you can get it. But is not  
the contingency too great to ballance against  
a trip to Kansas?