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My dear Pierre

You need not suffer one moment uneasiness on the score of character from the Judgment which you compel me to permit to be recovered against you - All your friends know, and the public Records and Newspapers will demonstrate to the world, that you have been guilty of no other fault than ignorance of the Law, in not knowing that upon the dissolution of a partnership the dealers with a firm are entitled to specific notice beyond what is given in the public Prints. It sufficiently appears that this Debt was contracted with the firm to which you had belonged, long after you had left it, but the Creditor, having been a dealer of the firm while you was a member of it, had a right in Law to a specific notice of the dissolution, and your sole offense is that you were ignorant of that rule, and neglected, or rather omitted to give the notice - So according to my Code of Morals you stand precisely as Snow.

I do not believe either that it is the Intention of Mr Jackson to give you any trouble on
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the subject but merely to put the debt in the form
of a judgment, that it may avail hereafter in
case you should become possessed of the means of
payment. Lord scouted the idea of molesting you
and spoke with great warmth when I intimated
an apprehension of it. No judgment has been
recovered yet, and probably will not be in some time
to come.

I have nothing interesting to say
to you - Our last Accounts from Mr. Luce are only
to the 30th Dec^r. I presume he is on the Continent.
He communicates nothing but matters of business.
Not one single line has he written to me since his
departure excepting one short note telling how much
he has to say & how happy he would be to see it
& promising by the next Packet to send a volume.
I sent him my last - the last I mean to write
to him - a few days ago in which I say that
I am tired of firing blank Cartridges across the
Atlantic without being able to provoke a shot in
return.

We are all well - Remember
me affectionately to Anna & believe me my
Dear Pierre
Your friend

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