Correspondence relating to the affairs of William Gordon and his Trustees and Creditors, particularly concerning the sale of one of Gordon's Jamaican and Scottish Estates. Correspondence between Richard Bright, William Gordon, William Battersby, John Heywood, Lowbridge Bright, Winter & Kaye, and Alex Baillie. (16 of 21), 1980.0075.01650
My Dear Sir,

I have this morning, for the first time, had some conversation with the Solicitor in Mr. Gordon’s business, and find the engagement on the part of Mr. Lyon & Mr. Penny amount to the enormous sum of £40,000. It was necessary to add to the security of the Jam Estate, whatever M. G. & M. G. had in their power. This brought the affair of the settlement, which they forwarded the affair of the settlement, which they contracted to give up for the life of M. G. and which is estimated at the value of £1000. It is from unforeseen misfortunes, the first to sale, for we shall license back the 10s. laid out in improvements.
Upon the Ironmanie Estate, Mr. J. also entered into further engagements, which I never heard of before Sunday last, but with which you'll I have nothing to do, and upon the whole, I do not like the stronger part. I have promised to consult you next week, when I hope a personal conversation upon the subject, but neither have or will pledge my self to any thing, till we consult together. I do not like the conduct either of Mr. L. or Mr. L. His attorney, keep this as my hasty sentiments. I'll my return, as I have only time for the post, but to give them my best wishes to. I am always yours,

W. Battusby

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