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My dear Madam

I have just recd the favor of Mr
Brights Letter, & beg to assure you the comfort it afforded to
receive the favorable report Mr B's Letter expresses relative to
yourself in this season of general indisposition, & under existing
circumstances. —

On the subject of ^{the} business alluded to, the sum due from me
was £800. although the note expressed one thousand — Dr A intended
to make it the latter sum & gave me his note for £200 as a memo.
ransom until that balance was paid — but this was never done.
In regard to the Int^l, I signify the latter payments. —

I am 17. 1829 £32 due Dec^r 18. 1828

Sept 8. 1830 £12 due Dec 18. 1829. The check for which

is now before me — so that one year was due Dec^r 1830. & my
book account which has not been paid since July 1827 amounts

to about £26 —

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 // Respecting the principal

There was some kind arrangement admitted by Dr R
with my brother, of which I conclude you are aware -
but the papers have been ever since with my brother, and
I will write for them unless I should go to Town in the course of a few
days - It may be necessary to correct a mistake made by Mr B in
stating my holding the money as Trustee under the will of the late Miss
French. The money was kindly advanced me in 1826 with the
guarantee of Mr Hunter's name; but it was swept away in
the loss sustained by him of £4500 on which a dividend of
three pence only was paid - This has involved me in all the
evils I have subsequently suffered & which induced the truly
friendly arrangement made with my brother -

I am aware you will also sympathize in the calamity I
have again sustained in that quarter - Mr Hunt & the
firm having stopped payment in July & I am called on for a
sett of £1100 which I had been led to calculate on by
taking on himself - he having always acknowledged my

debt as a debt of honour, which should be cancelled the
instant he had the power. The former loss having
swept away all my available means, & leaving me personal
friends to assist me in this critical juncture, I suffer the most
intense anxiety on the part of the Chapmans well as my own family;
& from which the advance of the sum in question would quite
clear me, could I thro: any friendly channel obtain this
accommodation, until I could formally dispo: of my concern.
I would sell every thing I possess & rely on providence
for any future arrangement in preference to
the mental anguish this renewed trial has
inflicted =

I should not at this instant have obtained my feelings
but from the deep interest you have always shown well as to
explain the depression under which I receive my pen =

Believe me My Dear Madam always Yours truly & gratefully obliged

John Chapman

Mrs. Bartlett

with

with the girl are on Court Street - she is a very
delicate health - but the other part of the family are quite



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Very truly
Yours

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