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Dear Mr Carlisle

May I rely on  
you to apprise me whether  
our case of Paul & Big-  
will be reached before  
the adjournment, & when  
as nearly as can be  
anticipated.

The more I have thought  
of the question, under the  
Commercial clause,  
the more wide &  
important it seems to  
me, both as affecting  
my own & other parts  
of the country.

The map fail in carrying  
the count along with  
us - but if we do we  
shall fail for reasons  
which are of limited  
application, & will  
leave the great question  
in a better position  
than before - I think.

Please write to me whether  
the time of adjournment  
has been propounded, or  
otherwise, determined,  
& about what time you  
will want me.

Yours Faithfully  
R. N. Curtis.

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