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The Home Dec 19th 1886

My dear Sir

Mr Leupp sent me the note you requested which I inclose herewith. Mr L. says "you may not know that the Banks do not like to renew an accommodation note for the full amount & I presume Mr Baker is also ignorant of the fact, City Banks prefer paper that is already met at maturity, Bankers the country or not in particular" - I have stated to you about this money that it was putting me to inconvenience to let you have it longer - I have need of all my money particularly at this time.

There nothing further from Belgium - The weather is cold but clear - the air as usual. My financial difficulties are worse than ever. I am like Pockinck & his horse Love to all in which Anne & Elham join

Yours affectionately

Thos. Alexander

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