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Dear Rufus,

I found Robert Cooper at some expense for the deed, but particularly the one to Bratton - so I wrote him to send the money to Norris's bank. When Bratton found me over the money it was with the distinct understanding in my mind that this sum should be ready - I explained to you my engagements & gave an assurance of my able assistance. During my stay of nearly a month on it at different times (travelling twice to Washington at my own expense & mortifying an account of the land) so to be kept up a constant correspondence during for you - have absolutely done nothing - not even examined the deed of your promised to do. I now have a sight of trouble getting a deed from you in order to keep my word with Bratton - this entire expatriation & indecision your display will not encourage me to enter into further arrangements of the kind.

I do not lay these things in anger but that in case I take no further trouble on these matters past may understand the reasons for certainly you can
I fear the burden of my own business for a joint concern when you take so little trouble about it.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Trouncer