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My Deed Sister

Your letter of July 6th was duly received and should have been answered at once but like many other duties of life was foregone and yours of the Oct 18th was forwarded to me at San Diego and as I have just returned have now answered I regard to what little poor mother left I regret to know that the same could not be disposed of on the most friendly terms for the whole business is not worth mentioning much less a family quarrel I immediately after mothers death Bent wrote me that you at once went to facting up what few things she left which you no doubt had a right to do taking some trifling articles