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Disappointed, as to this 1000  
legacy, I have no resource under  
Heaven at present, Mr. Mornidge's  
opinion is, It cannot be demanded  
at all until, till the time, Mrs. B's  
daughter, would have been of age,  
had she lived. I am decided,  
and am ruined, tho' five or six  
opinions, were in my favor, when  
I borrowed the money. I am well,  
I am not able, to exert hardly;  
all Mrs. Wilson, has to lie on is  
£-5, a month, for herself, a grown  
up Daughter, whose allowance  
it is, and my four little ones,  
I can never return to them, ever  
if anything turns up. This  
is my literal situation. I am



willing to give you, any security  
you will require, how can I after  
what I have said, name the  
time of repayment. I shall, in  
case of failure, be accused, of  
again, profiting my word.

But I am willing, to do all  
a man can do? I lost 10<sup>00</sup> a  
day at Newcastle, because I  
had not the means, of seeing  
to the appointment; and of  
course, all future hopes are  
gone for ever. In a word, I am  
completely ruined, and live  
only in my health, and in some  
a torment. To save all that  
belongs to me, I could not raise  
3 £ s.

After what I have stated,  
what can I further add, but



willing to give you, any security  
you will require, how can I, after  
what, I have said, name the  
time of repayment. I shall, in  
case of failure, be accused, of  
again, perverting my sword.

But I am willing, to do all  
a man can do. I lost 10<sup>th</sup> a  
day at Newcastle, because I  
had not the means, of seeing  
to the appointment; and of  
course, all future hopes are  
gone for ever. In a word, I am  
completely ruined, and live  
only in my health, and business  
at Torrington. To see all that  
belongs to me, I could not raise  
£ 5.

After what I have stated,  
what can I further add, but

Archibald  
27.11.14

REPLY

Dear Sir  
I have the pleasure  
to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 14th  
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