

3) am sending this posthaste to follow his - to ask you to go see Mr. Epstein, (if you have no reason for avoiding it) just to greatly gratify your father - if no other reason - On my own responsibility - let me say that Mr. E. - some time ago induced your father to take on some Fault Stock - which soon after he sold - feeling that Mr. E. was a professional juggler of things - at that - and not to be acted on -; and advice from him (to buy or sell?) was apt to be inspired by benefit to himself & his crowd and their monopolies & manipulations - as I recall. Anyhow - when I suggested today that I'd better write to Marie & sort of prepare her for a possible earlier return, so she won't be away visiting, perhaps - if he was telling you that we may go soon - he laid down his pen and said - "Let that go -; no hurry about stirring her up - and then having to change it again - and bother around -; I'll tell you in time to come, if necessary." So, really, am wondering what present proposition is - or is it. - If you get any slant in letter just sent to you that seems suitable to even slightly justify preparing Marie, please do so, for