

Dr. M. Pratt, at your request  
I send (an old copy) as I have not time  
to transcribe one at this moment.

I have received a line from  
James to day. He says he thinks "the  
instrument is sufficient to stand though  
very imperfectly drawn". But that  
it "must not be contested".

Clarissa has no desire to have  
the Will prove fatal on her  
own account. I am still confined  
to the house. Doubt if I shall be  
able to go to see you previous to  
the probate of the Will.

If you go to Portland at the  
time come here the day before  
and we will talk the  
thing over. I hope among  
us all we may be able  
to do something satisfactory to  
all. All well as  
usual. Clara sends her  
regards to you as  
Dr. M. Pratt  
C. E. Parsons