

other assistance than what I could command —
although every call that can come against ^{me} ~~me~~ will not
amount to the value of a midling ^{percepting my situation} ~~far~~ ^{cannot}
command money scarcely for the daily support of my
Family, — notwithstanding I am so well established
in this place, they cannot pay their bills, not one in forty
of them who are considered good

if I could get \$1000 for a farm worth \$3000 I would accept it
rather than be the least trouble to my friends.

Brother Potter is very good at Brother, he said he would
~~do~~ do all in his power to aid me, — but he observed that
his enemies had tried to injure him and run down
his credit, ^{and} although they could not essentially injure him
yet he was obliged to be very cautious in his engagements,
I feel afraid to ask him to indorse ^{for me} now for fear he might
injure himself to help me, and I know that what to do
I am behind hand in the Portland Bank \$200 1/2 days
and a quarter rent of some taxes, and other small debts
all of them are called for and, my confidence being
hereby — I did not believe that I should ever be reduced
to these complaints, and it is extremely mortifying to me
to do it — to lose my credit after being so well established
and at my time of life too, is peculiarly oppressive,

if my friends will not lend me any of their names, when
they can so safely do it, and be so amply rewarded therefor
I must submit to the expense of 20 little bills of cost and
to the will of those creditors.

I am extremely sorry to be so troublesome to you, nothing
but necessity would induce it, — I wish you would
for a few minutes, make my situation your own