

have a valid one executed. - The  
reason of the expression "any right which  
I may have" &c. is that such a provision  
was made for his wife & children by a will  
directing that the principal should be divid-  
ed on the majority of the youngest child.  
But as this will was made before her mar-  
riage, & there were Trustees, I presume  
the poor man had nothing to do with it: but  
as the Trustees are both dead, & it would  
give trouble just now to ascertain the pre-  
cise nature of the will, which he tells  
me a Lawyer told him was one of the  
strongest he had ever met with - I thought  
the better way would be to express the

matter as I have done. Should the will  
be valid, please not to trouble yourself to  
write till you would otherwise have been  
doing so. -

Very much obliged by your mentioning it  
to Mr. L. Entre nous, if published at all,  
it would have been far better months ago,  
& every week has detracted from its value  
& meaning - but that is no affair of mine.

I was truly glad to read your very nice  
notice of the Prof. & to see your name in  
print. Shall you receive anything for that  
article? I ask, not out of curiosity, but  
only to know if there is any prospect of  
my being paid for mine - a point which