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My dear Newton,

As soon as I saw

what your letter was about -  
I refrained from reading it, until  
I could find time to look further  
into the question. I was on a  
Railway journey yesterday, & I  
think I have found the

<sup>solution</sup>  
of the beam problem, a solution  
which is really childlike  
in its simplicity, it comes  
to this, that  $1 \times 2 = 2 \times 1$  !!!

I have endeavored to  
put my meaning into some  
sort of shape, but it is  
hatefully clumsy, & is so very  
much scored about that I  
must have it copied by  
some one who (pro or witch)

is used to deal with my  
pot books & hangers.

If I can get this done to-  
morrow I will enclose  
it.

Yours always  
Frederick Brammell