

There is not much common
sense in the world, but still
your own Gazette has really
completely puzzled and
much stronger ^{& more} words than
mine - but your answer
is decided & a thousand
thanks for it - I am glad
it pleases you to see
yesterday to ask what
I meant - I suppose you
was able to take a mile
& hope you may hope
to get out of these ^{times}
the matter is ^{giving}
wilder - Any ^{business}
proposals are offered with
for your health & happiness

... that all pleasure & money
... to be kept off - land &
... for ever giving
money

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

