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My dear Captain Pratt:-

I hope you will be able to withdraw your objections to meet with us in New York July 7. The meeting will be wholly informal; it will not get into the papers and it will bind no one. I am as you are, a radical on this subject -- though I do not mean by that to say, that I agree with you in all details, for I do not know whether I do or not. I am sure if the friends of the Indians can substantially agree in their demands, and can so formulate the demands as not to arouse the hostility of the people of the West we can get the whole force of the present administration in support of any policy we may outline.

Yours sincerely, Hhath