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Dear Captain:

Yours of the
 1st recd. Your address will
 allow you to stay some time
 at Hampton. I think
 that matter can be
 nicely fixed.

Now "Go West" &
 God bless you

We'll give the boy
 some chance at the trades
 I had intended that.

We're taking some

respectfully - never mind -
"Saint heart never won"

Work that photograph
business well. I would buy
as little as possible for now -
but do as you think best.

We can buy so much
better in the east

If you bring the Indians
to N.Y. telegraph me &
I'll meet you ^{there}. I'll help
arrange about Steamship
matters. (I'll go unless my
wife is very badly off)

I mean you

J. C. Armstrong