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Dear Captain:

Just back from
Washington - met Marshall
& Robbins on the boat: both
pleased & impressed with
your place & your work:
think that the premises
are ~~very~~ excellent

Genl Marshall has
given you the credit of the
invasion - too small to do
much.

I note what
you say of Lemaer's party
Norton is excited

Outward the boiled down
trunking basis.

I ask to be more for
Medians - I believe more &
more in them & understand
them better & find them easy to
manage - but we are full
& too many is a mistake I
believe. We may sit up some
unburning room.

Seluz said "Can you
take more" I said "not now"

We wish them
scattered in various
industrious schools -

That can't work,
there are not the suitable
schools & people etc.

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Business he pay too little.

I am waiting for your experience. Can you do it well & thoroughly for \$150. I am steadily improving & expanding ^{my} many on teachers &c.

If \$150. is not enough is it not best to simply say so & make the dept. responsible through its knowledge of the fact. This all right & can set what

we need & wish to make the
 public keep. But any
 more U.S. keep I would
 put into apparatus, too,
 & there's lots that
 can be done.

Do you see this way to
 make a statement?

I saw Senator Calkins
 & Hamilton - both very
 pleasant & responsive.

I think I'll
 write Selig plainly
 about the govt attitude
 in this matter.

Dear, remember me very
 cordially to Mr. Pratt
 Sincerely yours
 George C. Amory

I wish to express for our
 friends