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Dear Captains

Yours of the
25th is recd. I am sorry
about the way things
are going in Congress.

Next week Sat I hope
to be back in dc

Committee here for
2 or 3 hours & shall
press on them the duty
of govt. I hope visitors
will find it well done
at least price
Referring you to

Private charity is
shameful & disgusting
There is but
little encouragement
from politicians for
your work for the
Indians

I hope you
will find nothing
serious in the way of
your work. I wish
you could be here next
week Saturday

Denison is about
used up & can't stay

Please remember me
very kindly to Mr. Peck
Anthony & Co. Amherst