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Dear Capt Pratt

I am truly glad to know
that you have succeeded in
collecting additional funds and
I hope you will obtain some
more.

The financial situation is just
now a little "mixed" and perhaps
you had better go slowly. When
matters quiet down a little
I think men would give more
liberally.

Col M^cMichael is one of my
not intimate friends and was a
classmate in college W^m Edwin Benson