

Washington D.C.

January 17, 1859

Dear Bush

I received your letter of Nov 24, 1858 by last mail.

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In case of our success I will look after the matters referred to in your letter with care.

I will send all the documents mentioned.

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I went down below to get Smith to talk with him over the side ship, -before Smith got up, the Col left. He thought I did not want him on board so he has said.

But I have written him a letter in explanation all about it. I made every effort to get him on board but was not able. I was not to blame.

By next mail I hope to write much of importance. We have made no real progress since last steamer mail, only I suppose we are two weeks doing something than at that time.

Yours in great haste and most truly

L.F. Grover

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