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Dear Bush

About the index. I suppose it must be made, and I must make it. It is a new thing to me, and as I will have to learn how, it will involve a good deal of work. I cant commence it until the thing is all printed. When will that be? Do you know anything about the knack of making indexes. I dont know any other way than to take each letter of the alphabet and go through the code section by section, and that seems to me to be interminable. The last Argus appears to be out of humor with you. That "loathsome disease" of Malones, seems to be the staple of the attack. That comes of what I used to tell you was carrying a jest too far.

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