has altogether too much influence here and probably does much to prevent the King from giving the nation a Constitution. You have of course heard how thoroughly the Russians have been defeated in the Caucasus. The Emperor has just ordered a new campaign which for this reason and in so mountainous a country will most unquestionably prove very disastrous to the Russians. Mark from the bottom of my heart that it may. I have no sympathy whatever for old Nick. This age has yet to witness a grand struggle between the Liberal and the Autocratic principle and several nations are making ready for the struggle. The Hungarians, Bohemians and Italians are all arming themselves from their lethargy. The Poles await only an opportunity & there is a young Russia as well as a young France & England by the last steamer brings news that all chance of war until Heaven was at an end. I shall look anxiously for the proceedings of the next congress with regard to the tariff &c. Like take the Bayard's place. And I be to leave

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