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Dear Alfred

Nothing has yet been done about appointments nor has Carson's matter been taken up. Your Lt Col makes his defence to day & next week we shall hear from the Court. You may want to know the amt of your funds in my hands. You have $317.11 – to that you can be a little extravagant. Have you ever received Burton's letter. I am going to write him by the Peruvian Steamer which sails on the 28th. Do you get your Couriers. We hear of you very often from Col Thorn among other things that an officer says that you, Schuyler Hamilton & his son are the three crack men of the army.

Remember me to all.

George

Your L Chas Morris things were left at New Orleans & have not yet come on.

Jan 28th