as I had rather take the Chance of your acting
wisely, than you taking advice of outside parties
and being discarded, write Mitrony freely & write me
also - the result, be manly - know that if others there
serve you unhandsomely that it is not upon them
you are dependant, but upon me, I trust you will
find all pleasant and agreeable - if not consult
with Mitrony who I shall write by this mail on the
subject - I place you in possession of funds to
the extent of 500 $ by an order on Shanghai - which
you will use if you are need - but not otherwise, as
W Bros Canton will advance you all the funds you
ask for should your position with them be agreeable,
I think you will find Mr Harding - who went out
per last mail an agreeable Gentleman - Cultivate
him - you two together should be able to have
influence, - write me very fully all you can learn
upon all business matters, I can judge from little
matters - knowing well all the rotine of matters
in China - I have late letters from New York all were
well - I remain Yours very truly H Wolcott —