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Dear George,

Will you be kind enough to push the enclosed letter to its destination — I believe the regiment is in Butterfield's Brigade — but you can ascertain email —

I have not seen my way clear to run on just yet but will do so shortly — I hear a Commission is on the way to re-examine the Stevens Battery — I once feels of a visit from the Merrimac are entertained here —

Good God what an administration — No other form of Govt could survive such an incubus. Yours [illegible]