his parole - If he had declined I doubt whether he can or will be held long - Why do you not see McLellan and have an end of this humbug - By what right do these officers give their parolis and why should the Govt. regard them - Let the War department order these officers to their duty and let them understand that surrender meant imprisonment by the rebels and parole did not relieve from duty and we should have an end of this conduct. I have not yet seen Alfreds letter to your mother but will try to do so to night -

The finances of the Govr. begin to look well enough - Yesterday the first day in reply to the appeal of Chase the subscriptions at the office of the Sub. Treasurer here were over $800.000 and the doors were closed on a throng. The Bank Committee (of which I am Secretary) have been called on to devise some scheme to aid Mr Cisco whose force is "physically unable" to take in the money fast enough to meet the popular demand for notes -

If the Departments would only show half the