



U. S. SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON

Nov. 4, 1882

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 31st ult. has been forwarded to me from Stratford.

I think the best thing for you to do to secure Mr. Billings as one of the Trustees would be to have Mr. Miller of Pomfret go and have a personal interview with him. Mr. Miller has excellent judgment and would manage the affair better than it can be done by letter. That is, if he is on good personal relations, as I presume he is. Billings is nervous and must be approached when he is in the right mood.