

SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON

July 10th 1890.

My dear sir;

Your favor of the 8th inst. has been received. The interference of the Farmers Alliance and Grange has obstructed the progress of the bill, and now I fear the only chance of securing its passage will be to admit the amendment which was stricken out in the Senate. I regret to have to do this but prefer that the whole thing should stand