

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13th, 1893.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 11th inst. I must say that I was never quite satisfied with my remarks to which you refer, nor with those in pencil for a time in your hands, and was prepared last October with an argument covering, as I thought, all points more effectively, but happily nothing then was required. I do not like to revive the old speech, nor put forth a letter with new matter, as it might at once to start agitation. If I could anywhere this summer find a place appropriate to