



Committee of Finance, U. S. Senate,

Washington, April 23, 1877.

My dear sir:

I never throw your letters into the waste-basket un-read, and certainly not such a one as bears date April 21.

I am pleased to hear your report of my boy, and have written to him on the points suggested. I thank you for doing so much to encourage him.

In relation to your candidate for the future Professor of Greek