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My dear wife,

I arrived here on Wednesday evening. Had no difficulty except getting along very slow.

I found George all right. Yesterday I had a long interview with Geo Smith and Mr Baxter together. I told Mr Geo that I thought myself shamefully treated - and that there was every evidence of somebody playing false, and Baxter coincided with me, and said that great injustice had been done me, and the matter must be corrected. This conversation took place in the House of Reps and I can tell you that things were called by their right names, George had