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Dear Bro. Carr,

Just arrived at home - nearly all the office on the "Gift" list & family in same condition.

Am deeply pained to learn that Bro. Alexander passed through city yesterday on his way to Franklin where his wife had just died. I am truly & sincerely sorry for him.

Will now to business. Briefly. Paddy virtually back down. Got a letter from him yesterday in which he said he had ordered his Treasurer to send me all the money he could spare from State Treasury & had asked his State Ex. Committee to order County Secretaries to collect the per capita tax & send to National Treasury at once. So you see he is coming round all O.K. He says that he "jumped to a conclusion", which I will know. We got a check from Gen. for him. So I hope now that all the States will do likewise & allow me to go to work to meet the pressing demands from all quarters.

I hope to start back Monday evening, tho' of course can't tell. There is big work to do & if the States do to me I will show some