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COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS,

UNITED STATES SENATE,

Personal.

April 29th, 1894

My dear Governor:

Two or three

days before Father died he read your letter of 10th inst, and he was much distressed that you thought his letter was discourteous - He told me when he read it that I must write you and disclaim any such intention on his part - nothing was further from his purpose - I said I will wait Father

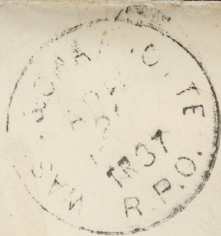
and when you feel well
enough you can dictate exactly
what you want me to say -
after that he never had an
opportunity privately to tell
me in his own words what
to say, but he did ask me the
night before he died - Friday night -
if I had written you - I replied
no, but would do so tomorrow.
- And now Sir, I beg to assure
you most solemnly that Father
never intended for me moment
to be in the least degree dis-
-courteous to you - on the

Contrary I know that he
felt most kindly and
friendly towards you - It might
have been that I was super-
-stitious in the wording of the
letter referred to but there was
no disposition to be other than
Courteous & respectful & beg
you to believe.

All this I was anxious to
tell you in person on the Absculla
trip but no opportunity presented
itself. I will add that no one
of the family except myself knows
of either Father's letter to you
or of your letter to him. over

— Very truly & respectfully yours
Chas. N. Vance

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Governor:

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