

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1897

My dear Governor:-

I will now comply with the voluntary promise to write you, if I have, so far, no news of importance to communicate - I arrived yesterday, in time, & soon met Senator Dawson, at the Hotel Soldiers, where we are both stopping. He has our railroad business in hand & to gether will visit Secretary of War to-morrow. As I auncel & Lament, thus, I exchanged the envelopes as you had provided

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A moment or two ago, left Senator Farnes, at the Senate door, expect to visit himself & Mrs. Farnes, this

evening - Delegates are much en-  
 gaged at this time, listening to speeches  
 - hat that thrown at "old blue" from  
 Red Monte fans - The upshot of all  
 will be a Council, to settle the matter,  
 & I can't ~~imagine~~ <sup>imagine</sup> just what knowing  
 positively, it will be to - night, some-  
 way some where - Public opinion is  
 divided here as to which is right  
 the attacking party or the attacked,  
 just at this hour - The result no one  
 yet knows - Good men do foolish  
 things, always, you know - All talk, <sup>ing</sup>  
 Council Executive action while  
 away from themselves - But you  
 get all more than I could give  
 you if a Swater, in their midst, from  
 the energetic prof - there you after

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find the action of Public Men  
as an Irish man would say, in  
advance - Occurrences as it were  
before they occur

Mr. Doan's boys will & postmaster,  
by expressed about you Mrs. Cox &  
family; & I was glad to be able to re-  
port all very well -

When I get any news as to our mat-  
ters will communicate it. I

spoke to Ransom respecting Capt  
Carroway & he promised, will make  
speedy action in his behalf. He will  
be continually jagged about it  
while I am here -

Yesterday we had a bath cost

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Rain which continued up to my  
bed time, & how much longer I know  
not. To-day is unexpectedly to me,  
warm again. Rain was much needed  
here & I fear you have done to spare  
of the supply this way is not sufficient.

With kind remembrance to  
all absent you

I am

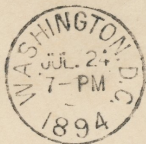
Very truly  
John D. Whitford

Her Ex. Gov. Corcoran

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