

July 15

Dear Mr. Board:
 I am in receipt
 of yours of the 10th inst. and
 thank you very much for the
 information in regard to the
 time of coming down the
 river and I shall require
 nothing for that but to command
 your presence. I am
 glad you can do this so and
 the Mr. Board. I am
 your obedient and affec-
 tionate son and am
 ever, but you must be -