

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15^a, 1894

My Dear Governor.

The papers last week informed you of the Confirmation of Simmons. It turned out just as I wrote you that it would - he was confirmed without opposition - not a dissenting vote given. It all being over with I have destroyed the letters you sent me about the matter. Senator R. insists that there never was a time that he could not have carried the confirmation through the Senate by a big majority. I am satisfied he is mistaken but that is speculation and no good can come of it, so let it drop. Simmons has been now confirmed in a way that ought to be satisfactory to him and he ought now to go along and do the right thing in his office.

I desire very much to go to Augusta on 30th but I fear it may not be possible

for us to get away. The Tariff Bill is moving on
very slowly through the Senate and it may be about
that time it will require us all to be here.
I will do if I possibly can.

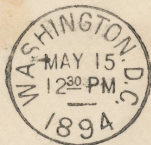
Mrs and Mrs Barr have been very kind
to us and we greatly appreciate it. If we
can get away in time I hope we may all
meet at Newhead City and have some days
social pleasures there.

Mrs Jarvis joins me in love to all.

Truly yours

Thos. J. Jarvis

United States Senate.



To His Excellency
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