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Dear Judge Clarke:

How kind you are to write me so fully and frankly about my account of the Walker failure. It is a real gratification to me that you find what I have written agrees with your memory of the event and that you find its temper good. It was not so easy to keep my resentment out of what I wrote.

The remark about Webster you quote "a living figure of false pretense because no man could be as wise as he looked" is perfect. It was that appearance of wisdom which helped McKinley on his way as much as anything else.

I hope you are well, dear Judge Clarke, and enjoying California.

Very sincerely yours

Judge John H. Clarke
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