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My dear Mr. Howell:

Thank you heartily for your kindness for sending me a copy of the letter from Mr. Fleming of the Riggs National Bank of Washington. It offers little hope of anything interesting.

I have not copied the letter but have made a note of its contents.

Mr. Prussing writes me from Hollywood that he is not going to be able to come East this Fall, that he is pursuing his inquiries. He says that Dr. Barton writes him that he thinks Lincoln bought Government Bonds at the market and that their rise in value to par after his death accounts for the total being so large. This seems reasonable to me. What do you think of it?

I shall hope one of these days to have another talk with you.

Very sincerely yours

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