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New York, Tues Apl 25 1876

My dear Cousin

The Gates seem determined to prevent me from paying my long expected visit to you. I received your letter soon after I arrived in Washington but had decided before starting for the east from Dacota that I would improve the opportunity of my trip to Washington & New York to, at least call upon you. I left Washington for good as I supposed last Thursday, stopping

one day in Philadelphia
to visit the Centennial
grounds and buildings,
intending to leave
New York last night
at 8 o'clock and
stop over in Troy
at Albion on my
way west, but alas
for my plans, yester-
day I received a
summons calling
me to Washington as
witness in the Belknap
impeachment trial
before the Senate
on Thursday next. I
leave for Washington
tomorrow evening.
How long I may
be detained there it
is impossible to guess

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but I fear I will be delayed so long that when permitted to leave I will be compelled to travel with all haste to Dacotah where I am greatly needed at present in connection with hostile movements against the Indians. Please write home at the Arlington Hotel Washington D.C. It will be a very great disappointment to me if I am compelled to return west with

ask at least
seeing you and
yours for a few
hours. Do not fail
to write to me
Your affectionate
Cousin
George.