orderly which makes me happy and it is this forbearance which has prevented bloodshed Mr Sam Damon has proved a true friend to me in all this time of trouble, as also Mr J.O. Carte They were with Mr Neumann and all worked together and now I am at my own home at Washington Place and in good health. Mr Damon will write you more fully I suppose of all matters. There are many thing in your letter which requires answering but I have not time.

I shall be happy to hear from you and I hope ~~this will not~~ that all that you hear will not affect your health as I fear Mr Cleghorn is quite unsettled about this affair.

My dear friend.

I was pleased to receiving your long and instructive letter. When I wrote last I did not think that the situation of the country would be changed. I suppose that you have already heard from Messrs Thurston and others who sailed on the Claudine for S. F. on the 19th of Jan - of all that has transpired, and also of the Proclamation made by myself and My ministers - and now we await their return and the result of their Mission. We

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I remain ever Yours sincere friend.

Feb 1st 1892

Hon Charles R. Bishop

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