

New York April 13th /59

My Dear Dr.

Thank You for all the thoughts about our Captain. Don't bother me to find old papers until the Anniversary Report speeches are all cut & saved.

As to sundries about which you enquire, ending with the moon, I have little to communicate as the moon is in nubibus just now.

All the stars in my Constellation as seen from observatory they are bright & though of various magnitudes all increasing. One seems to be nearing its apogee.

To condense a little - I think Campbell will start on the 23rd via England from N.Y. to meet Delaney & Purcell in Siberia, these last going in the Stevens of Gurley and the G. Committee will cooperate, and all taking an intelligent Siberian in company proceed to Sager & up the Nyer to Rabbah.

The steamer waits, ulterior developments as to the cash resources of the Commercial Company of Johnson, Turpin, & Dumbear.

If these last do not make a rapid movement you will find some New Yorkers in Baltimore when the Stevens sails next June!

With permission I will use the margin to send
 very kind regards to my friend Miss Caroline and
 subscribe myself yours truly
 J. P. B.

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A. Letter Books

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