of time — Say Six months — Cannot make much difference in the end. It is more than Six months that we have been begging the Pa. Soc. to give us that money. They might have put it at $10.000 — they have the money. If they object to our waiting till we can get enough money to send a good Company — Suppose we say to them — You have the money — we have the people! We will turn them over to you & you may Send them at once, provided You will pay all their expenses! We cannot to do it for the money You give us. It wont cost $10.000 in our own ship it will cost much more in a chartered one.

Yours most truly

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