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My Dear Sir

In order to keep you & the Golconda advised of our movements & prospects, I think I ought to say the appearances are more & more against our sending an expedition to Siberia this Spring. The number of our applicants for passage is growing smaller by degrees. Some that we most calculated upon have succumbed — I believe that is the word. Unless there comes a change soon, we shall not be able to raise enough to justify us in sending the Golconda. We have not made a final decision — but we see enough to warrant us in not making any positive arrangements to send her.

I am sorry to hear that you have not been entirely well since you were here. I am feeling more comfortable to day than I have felt for days.

Yours faithfully,
N. McLain

P.S. Please send us the Savings note for passage $20.00

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