a cat would hurt the friends of the race — the kindred so to speak of them all — to whom every one of them would make up — & treat with the most distinguished consideration & association! You bit by a cat? Impossible! You must have mistaken!

And that call of Mr. Pinney & his African Prince? I wonder what they had been doing here? And do you think he will go to Texas — "where every other Englandyankeism". We have not heard anything of them being in this city — there is a great gathering here this week — I wonder they did not stop & put in an appearance there! The Cattle business is a great thing — but I think it was unpardonable in you to give him ten advantage over a "thousand hills".

Receiving your telegram & sent me that bill to the Prince — I have a letter from him this morning that looks as if a bid might be made today or tomorrow that he will accept. I have written to do his level best — that he has the authority to close at once &c —

I reckon that it will make our accounts run more smoothly

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