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Washington
23d March 52.

Dear Sir

The Report from the War Department in reference to the Canal basin came in to day & I have it referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

When you come down you must see Genl. Shields upon the subject. I think we can get him to report the required Bill —

I wish to assure you that there has been no period of time at which it would not have afforded me sincere pleasure to serve you. I will in this matter take as much pains to serve you as I would take, if I owned the property myself —

Yours Truly
Thomas G. Pratt

Gov. Pratt
March 23, 1852
Received & answered
March 25 —

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