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D. Sir

I attended the meeting of the Committee on the District of Columbia this morning and explained to them the necessity of the Basin – At my suggestion the Chairman will write to Col. Abert requesting him to give an approximate estimate of the cost of the Basin, & the reasons of a public character which should induce the Govt to make the improvement.

I have no doubt we shall get a favourable report from the Committee –

Yours Truly
Thomas G. Pratt

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