to carry out a contract if he gets one. My belief is that he desires to sell it, as Harris & Slee told him. If any one desires to know who Capt Glover is, a reference can be made to any of the old & established merchants of this City as well as to all the Insurance Companies, particularly the large ones, say the "Atlantic" and "Mercantile Mutual"

I have learned that Rich.d Thompson Esqr is in Washington and it seems to me that if he, Col. Shriver, Alfred Edmunds & yourself, act as a committee in this steam matter that you can carry it through. I have written to each of these parties requesting them to see you, and so arrange. I have also said that you would show them my letter of the 2d inst. which covers very thoroughly the whole ground. No time is now to be lost. and it is necessary that great exertion should be made. The amount offered is sufficient for all purposes if properly arranged.

If I am absolutely wanted, I can come down next Friday night, & remain until Sunday night.

Please communicate freely with the parties named & reply to me immediately

Very Truly Yours

A W Thompson

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