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Becker is trying to arouse opposition to us intimating that negotiations have fallen thro' with E.D. Litchfield. We have no fear but we can carry repeal of the De Graff law. It would be fatal to any favorable legislation, however, if there ~~there~~ is mishap in Amsterday, e.g., should our enemies receive a cable stating on good authority that the arrangements had fallen thro Little to fear that Congress will annul all land grants which have not been fully earned. Stephen writes that he has very satisfactory news from Ottawa.