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My dear Sir

Yours with the Papers
relating to the P. O. matters
came safe to hand last Ev^g

I have just handed the
Letter to Mr. Clay and inc^l
a Note, to the P. M. Gen^l
He has urged the case, and
I will take the Papers to
the Sec^y to-morrow and
see what can be done in
the case, I hope to succeed

I am glad to hear that
your health and that of your
family is no worse. My
health is good though my
Pleuritic difficulty troubles
me considerably. It is clear
to me that to go hard work
travelling & preaching all roads
and all weather in Mich
(and often not half protected
from cold) has left its effects
from which I never can hope
to recover, though in some
respects my health is good.
My wifes health I regret to
hear is not good.

I learn from your letter
that you ^{have} Snow and merry
times at N, well June
is life enough here, but
no snow not a flake has
fallen here this winter, though
the ground is considerably
frozen and they call it
cold here, in Mich we
should call it mild weather,
we shall have a pleasant session
and I hope a profitable
one, I shall be glad to hear
from you often, I suppose the
Judgeship is settled in your favour,
you do not say how it is.

Hon^{ble} J. Ditzgusald } Truly Yours
Wm. W. W. W.