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My dear Alexander

I have just returned to the city from Westport, where I have been for several days past. I left all well.

I am so committed to Thompson that I cannot well get out of the scrape. Between us I think the Senate will reject Jaydaro of which I should be exceedingly sorry. If so let Collins be appointed to the vacancy. You can control Thompson by keeping a sharp lookout on him. I am glad to see <sup>that</sup> you put yourself under advisement of the progress of events.

My best regards to David, the best Jack has?

Remain me warmly to your mother & Margaret. As ever your  
Alexander Gordon

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