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Confidential

My dear Alex:

I have received some  
information from Washburn  
from parties very well known that  
an effort to detain the Chicago  
Ship at Rome might be at-  
tended with success if properly  
made.

Would not Judge Nelson  
give me a letter for the Presi-  
dent of course mentioning  
what you see. My wife will be back  
in a few days.

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