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My dear Major

You could not have been more surprised by the outcome of the Gresham matter than I was. He certainly has accepted notwithstanding his fixed purpose not to do so when he left here. After his return to Chicago he rec'd a personal letter from Mr. C. tendering him the place & urging his acceptance. I understood that he wrote Mr. C. declining; but it seems that a second letter & strong pressure by personal visit by prominent Democrats finally overcome his objections. He accepted.

I am sure he has