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above sum, I will deduct from my salary, with Mr. Thompson, when I receive information respecting it, being done, according to my request.

I should write to you more than a few books, but time will not permit, as the ship is about to sail.

Mr. [unclear], who is not very well, unites with in best regards to you &

W. A.

March 15<sup>th</sup>  
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Yours very affectly  
J. Dawson