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Dear Mr. Touque,

We only rec'd your letter of the 13th this morn'g, and have forwarded a copy of it to D. Britton. Your suggestion about paying the morn'g into court seems desirable. Of course if it comes to a legal fight we shall have to get some advisory Counsel, and the account of the books will have to pay for it, since there is no reason why we, who are ready to pay the money due, should be put to expense in finding out whom to pay it to. Very likely you will regard some of the 13th as sufficient answer to mine of yesterday.

and it probably will be so when
D.B. shall have read it, as
it is certainly explicit enough.
We will not forward it to him,
however, until tonight - that is,
not absolutely mail it - the letter
is written, copy made, & all ready
to go, which is the meaning of our
first sentence in this note. You
may telegraph during the day, some
change of view. Not that we re-
spect it, after your letter of 13th -
only think it possible.

Faithfully yours,
J.B.B.