

Sunday

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rice:

Mrs Lamont

and the children

expect to go to

Chicago same time

next week -

I don't want to

put you to trouble  
or embarrassment  
in the matter and  
I write now more  
for the purpose  
of saying that  
if you have not  
already put some  
thing in motion

that I can arrange to get  
them and their friends out  
there comfortably, I think  
in the ordinary way -

Very sincerely yours  
Daniel Lamont.

Mr James J. Hill