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Gentlemen,

Your letter of the first instat was received only a day or two since, I am at home now after an absence <sup>virtually</sup> of a year and a half. I am obliged to remain here by pressing cares the result of long neglect of business that will not endure further postponement. I should be very happy to look into your new and promising territory but I regret that I cannot indulge any hope of doing so during the present year - I feel the full force of your earnest argument and appeal on the importance of your elections and it gives me exceedingly pleasure to learn that you are so zealously engaged in the cause of justice and freedom -

I am Gentlemen

with great respect & esteem

Yours humble servant  
Philip H. Sewara

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