

U.S. Senate Chamber
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Sir.

I have your note dated yesterday and with it a printed letter challenging my right and that of my associates in the Senate and House of Representatives to exercise any powers of legislation on the people of the U.S.

When my present and pressing ___ duties will allow, I will read and reply to your letter – at present, I merely acknowledge it.

Ask ___ ___

T.F. Garisson