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Washington July 17.

My dear Sir -

I presented your petition for a Steam Act on the other day, and this morning Hamlin and I have been to see Mr Guthrie, to whom the Pet. was referred by the Committee. We find him quite indisposed to have any thing of the kind for any station, but he will consider it.

Hamlin was decidedly of opinion that we should need Albert's aid, and, there being no time to write you, we concluded to let him know with us. He enters into the affair with sting, on political grounds. I hoped the letter on this, to be used at his discretion.

I think we may get Guthrie to write a letter stating that ours is as strong a case as any one - in which case of a Steam Act is granted to U. Terr. We may get one or, or an amendment.

You will have to pay Albert something  
for his services - as, doubtless, you  
expect to do.

I need not say that every thing I  
can do will be done to promote  
your object.

Your friend, truly

W<sup>m</sup> H. Shepard

J. B. Mumby