## FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,

MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK.

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Dan D. Casement, Esq.,

San Jose, Costa Rica,

Dear Sir:-

We arrived here safely on Tuesday morning, after a rather rough and disagreeable voyage. The Government here met us down the Bay with one of the Revenue Cutters in charge of Col. Carter, the Assistant Adjutant General. He had made arrangements for the whole party at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where we spent the day. On Wednesday the President and party were escorted by Col. Carter to Washington, where he was immediately called upon by President McKinley and Members of his Cabinet.

I went to Washington by request and spent a few days with them there, returning here on Friday completely tired out. The General left for Painesville on Wednesday. I just received a telegram andletter from him yesterday. He was starting for Kansas Sunday evening to meet Frank Rockefeller who is out there at the present time. I have had some interviews with Motley and others in regard to our business here, but was very much disappointed to find that the locomotive had not been shipped. In fact, it was only finished last week, but I shall get it away on the next boat, which sails Saturday. I was very much chagrinned over this delay,