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Mr Eads. I received from N.Y. on Saturday.  
Mr Walter called on me in N.Y. &  
dined with me, in company with  
E. O. Parris & Carr U.S.A. He is fully with  
us & avers a willingness to fight for us  
if necessary. He will not go back.

You see Douglass has broken. I took  
dinner with him on Sunday at  
5 P.M. The Democracy have kick  
him over. The opposition thus enforced  
will beat the President on his  
Kansas policy, at every point.  
You may expect a rich time & I  
think you had better time your  
visit to meet the great debater. The  
precise time of his coming off I can  
not you know. The present speaking  
in the Senate is simple skirmishing.  
I enclose you a draft on N.Y. for  
115 \$ which I get at par.