



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D. C. .... 186.

My dear Sir,

Don't you think our Club reads it well?

Yrs truly

Stephen Colfax

These send me and about that million bill. If it is not to be signed we shall have to wait for it. But it is based on estimates from your Dept. here.

Washington, D.C.  
April 10, 1864

Dear Mother  
I received your kind letter  
of the 7th and was glad to  
hear from you. I am well  
at present and hope these  
few lines will find you  
the same.

I have not much news  
to write at present. I  
am still in the city and  
do not know when I shall  
be able to return home.

I am, Mother, your  
affectionate son,  
John Smith

Enclosed find a few  
lines from the  
Boston Herald.