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Broadway
New York.

Jan. 4, 1897.

Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff,
Albany, New York.

My dear Governor:-

In order to take care of Coggeshall on Committees, because he was slighted in the original make-up, it is proposed to make a motion in the pending caucus to increase the number of members of the Committee on Railroads by two, and it will undoubtedly carry. You of course will have the naming of those members, and the Organization and myself are desirous that those two places should be filled by Coggeshall ^{of Oneida} and Page of this city. You will bear in mind also that there are vacancies in certain committees caused by the death of Senator Ballantine of Delaware County. His successor is John Grant of the same county, who is one of our friends. It is natural and usual to fill those vacancies by the appointment of the successor representing the district in case of the death of the incumbent; therefore I ask that you make Grant the substitute for Ballantine on the Committees that Ballantine filled last year.

Yours truly,

J. C. Platt

W. B. Woodruff
Albany, N. Y.

Jan. 4, 1857.

Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff,
Albany, New York.

My dear Governor:

In order to have care of the case of Woodruff on Committee because
he was elected in the original make-up, it is proposed to have
a notice in the pending cases to increase the number of members
of the Committee on Railroads by two, and it will undoubtedly
arrive. You of course will have the naming of those members,
and the Organization and travel are desirable that those two
places should be filled by Woodruff and King or this class.
You will bear in mind also that there are vacancies in certain
committees caused by the death of Senator Ballantine of Delaware
County. His successor is John Grant of the same county, who is
one of our friends. It is natural and usual to fill those va-
cancies by the appointment of the successor representing the dis-
trict in which the vacancy occurred. It is proposed that you
that you have sent the substitute for Ballantine on the Com-
mittee that Ballantine filled last year.

Yours truly,
W. B. Woodruff

W. B. Woodruff

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan. 25th, 1898.

Hon. T. L. Woodruff,

Senate Chamber, Albany, N. Y.

My dear Governor:-

I quite agree with you in what you say in your letter of Jan. 21st., of the unwisdom of the patronage of Brooklyn being controlled by the City Committee. I have been waiting for Quigg to come in and talk about it, this having been part of his grand plan. I shall advise that the Executive Committee should have charge of all the matters of patronage and recommendation for appointment; but I want Quigg to acquiesce.

Yours truly,

J. Platt

*P.S. I have seen Mr Quigg -
He has written you*

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 23rd, 1898.

Hon. F. L. Woodruff,

Senate Chamber, Albany, N. Y.

My dear Governor:-

I quite agree with you in what you say in your letter of Jan. 21st., of the wisdom of the patronage of Brooklyn being controlled by the City Committee. I have been waiting for you to come in and talk about it, this having been part of his grand plan. I shall advise that the Executive Committee should have charge of all the matters of patronage and recommendation for appointment; but I want you to acquiesce.

Yours truly,

W. Woodruff

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He has written you*