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Committee on Indian Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.,

Utica, New York,
August 10th 1908.

Sherman
Hon. T. L. Woodruff,
Republican State Committee,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Governor:-

Yours of the eighth instant from
Kamp is just received. On receipt of your former
letter I telegraphed Denver that I could not be there
on the twelfth. I felt that if you very much de-
sired me at Saratoga that I ought to comply with
your wishes and so acted accordingly. I thought
that, if in answer to my letter you intimated that
it was not important to be at Saratoga, I could very
easily telegraph Denver and withdraw my declination.

Bryan is not coming to the State Fair at
Syracuse and I think my going there is a matter of
much more consequence to the Fair than to the Re-
publican Party. I think a Vice Presidential can-
didate would probably be a fairly decent drawing
card and would perhaps make some difference in the
gate receipts for the day, but I am of the opinion
that it would make substantially none, if any,
difference on election day.

I expect to be in New York if nothing unfore-

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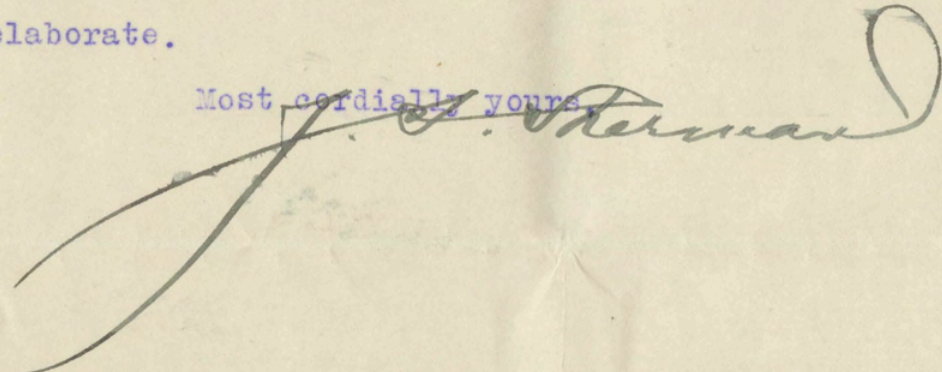
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seen arises, about the twenty-first and will of course see you, but I expect to see you at Utica in the meantime on the eighteenth, my Notification Day. The plans are to make the celebration of the day quite elaborate.

Most cordially yours,

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Utica, New York,
August 12th 1908.

Sherman
Hon. T. L. Woodruff,
#43 West 39th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Governor:-

Yours of August 11th is just received. I have, as I wrote you, abandoned the Denver trip, but with reference to other engagements I cannot now make definite answer for the reason that the National Committee feels determined that I should go through Maine and Vermont and assist in the campaigns there, starting from here about the first of September. Of course if they deem it of sufficient importance to insist upon it, I shall go. I don't want to go at the present time, I will tell you frankly, but I do want to do what is supposed to be for the best and therefore I am going to be governed by the expression of these sentiments by the National Committee. I think you will agree with me that this is the wisest thing to do. I will know of course later in the month just what the program will be.

I don't want to miss you at the Notification Day. The ceremonies will occur at my house at about

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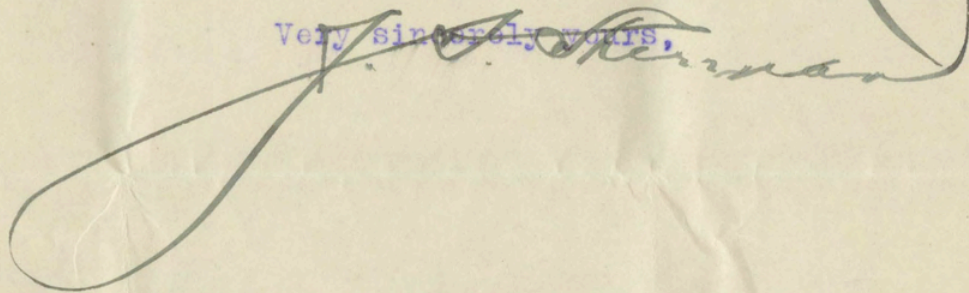
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noon. The day is going to be a gala day here in Utica from the work of the Committee in charge and I have counted you as one of those to be present and to be at the house with me when the ceremony does occur. If possible please make it a point to be here.

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Governor

I find our people here
 are very short. They ought to have
 at least \$1000. more. You have
 sent the Chm of the Co. Committee \$2000.
 That is all our Co has had from the
 State Co. Outside of my little contrib-
 -ution ^{to you} of \$500.00 there has been sent to
 the State Co. one lump of \$500. and
 one of \$450. thro' the Secy of my
 Trust Co, which was specially
 intended to help me. Now cannot
 you say you may clear to send
 \$1000 tomorrow. Please write me
 on receipt of this so I can get the
 money for the Co. tomorrow in anticipation
 of your check. Sorry I had to

hurry from the Club last night -
Had a good night rest and
have attended to several matters today

Dear Sir
J. S. Thomson

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