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Dear Clark

The Darmenian  
News this evening  
appears to suggest  
that you should return  
on condition that  
you should consider  
"other opinion" than  
"your own" "superior  
or otherwise"

"The price" the time  
has gone by far such  
a compromise

Your opinion  
has been given  
and I think that  
any other position  
on your part  
than that of  
insisting upon

Your opinion  
being acted upon  
by the Ministry  
cannot be  
naturally  
misconstrued  
by our people  
M. W. Ballou