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Lewiston, 22 March
77.

My dear Principal, I got by to-day's
mail a line from San Francisco, doubt-
ing of the policy of a move on Tues-
day. So, I just write this to say
that in the matter my own instincts
are most cautious. You know I al-
ways care more for success than
for speed of motion. I was sorry
to get a notice of the meeting for
Saturday naming its object as
all. I ought to have been a mere
adjourned meeting.

It would be a crying mistake
to move & not carry our point, -
indeed, not to carry it high &
dry. If to do this time is needed,
time we must take. Nothing
I can do can make certain
my presence (even) on Tuesday.
I shall hope to be in by Wednesday.

day, but I may fail even of
that. Day's return will be well
worth waiting for. I repeat,
we must not have another fight
for a doubtful victory. If we can't
with a little time smooth down
a shrouding section of the malcon-
temp, I shall want to preface
my draft of Statute with a
careful argument that will
take me longer to write out
than the draft (so far) has
done. With time, I will do my
very best. But I am a pressed
& ailing man; I in any day
short time can take up this
matter to do little or nothing
more.

In haste,

Yours most truly,
A. W.

I feel sure that with time I can
carry Writels & divide or run the
Law Faculty. But for that, as for every
thing else, I need time. I have no doubt
of Linck's earnestness.

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