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Dear Mr Dawson

The reason of delay in decision  
de la D. J. is. I fear, is that after  
I mentioned my private instructions  
(a verbal one they may be called) the  
young men here, though fully em-  
powered to act alone, - have, as is  
right enough, thought it proper  
to consult with their mother who  
is still in England & will be  
here yet for some time.

When they hear from her, I have  
no doubt that they will intimate  
their decision. -

The word "instructions" above is too  
strong of course, - but what I said  
will undoubtedly have some influence  
and it may be satisfactory to you to  
know that that letter <sup>of Mr D. J.</sup> about the \$300  
gives an idea of the direction which  
may be expected. Yours faithfully  
R. A. Ramsay



