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Dear Sir.

In reply to your note of today
I take pleasure in saying that I regard Mr. Ashmun
as a gentleman of capacity and tact whose experience
in legislative business and acquaintance with members
of congress must make him a valuable auxiliary
in the spirit you have in view - Hope the W. Reps
will not hesitate to render long delayed justice to the
claimants for French Spoliations.

Very Respectfully
Yours Sir J. P.

J. A. Pearce

Hon John Lee