

I feel that in my present
state of health I cannot do
justice to the job - which to
my mind is a stupendous
one, and therefore if I
received pay I would be
so embarrassed that my
usefulness would be impaired.

I am glad in any case
that from the general standpoint
I have done as you would
wish me, the rest is in the
hands of fate.

I have promised to
retain command of the 16th for