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My dear Boney

I received your letter this morning. Certainly Walker's case is a bad show and I don't understand how the letter came to be held up in the Governor General's office. I don't think Sladen may possibly have never seen it and it was opened and divulged by a clerk: but of course I don't know.

My advice would be for Sir Arthur to write himself a strong letter of protest to Sladen, enclosing Mr. Porter's complaint. ~~Radically~~ and asking for an explanation. That would probably have the desired effect and prevent any repetition. But if it should occur again, the only course would be for Sir Arthur