



(Dictated)

Speaker's Room,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

July 7, 1897.

Louis Pierce Esq.
Portland, Me.

Dear Pierce:-

to this

I have been unable previously ^ to see Mr
Spofford,
although I will try to do so. I have already left Judge Simon's
letter for his perusal. I will do what I can for the boy, although
as usual I did not back the winning horse, and have my usual in-
fluence with the Federal Government.

Sincerely yours
T. B. Reed

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