My dear Grandfather,

I hastened upon my first arrival here to deliver your letters and converse with your friends upon the subject of the lottery, the leading men have taken up the affair with care and are making their impositions upon others. We began on Thursday to ask leave to bring in the bills your friends are confident of success. The bill has been drawn in conformity to the opinions of the most zealous and most judicious of your friends. It is drawn with a view of simply stating the length of your public services, the concern great in corroborating them from. To take away all ground of objection or scheme to raise money. Values are appointed to set a fair liberal value on the property on the annual credit and we are authorized to raise such a sum as will give us that valuation nett. Those named persons in whose character and feelings I could rely. Now by next mail to give you more decisive information. I will purchase the dry goods clothing and send it up.

Ever affectionately yours,
W. R. Randolph