(Copy)

To the Senate of the United States.

I have become a copy of a resolution of the Senate, passed March 13th, in the 25th volume respecting an order in my opinion not inconsistent with the Public interest to come M'ster to the Senate.
the dispatch of Major Robt. Anderson to the War De-

partment during the time he has been in Congress at

Fort Sumter.

On leaving the Congress

I have been

heard with the greatest

respect for the Senate come
to the conclusion that on the

present moment the first

turn of the situation

after which

Washington, 26th March, 1861.