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I feel I ought

me more to acknowledge

General P. Rivers & your

Kindness in allowing us

& our friends the use of

the grounds as well as the
drive through the Park

my friends were so well

^{pleas} they wrote me after they

got home saying they were

exceedingly well pleased

with the drive the
grounds & the Museum
as for my own part I am
surprised to see the very
great improvement in so
short a time —

Yours truly
Your Kindness I
remain you my truly

Geo Benjamin

To Mr Standring

I am sorry to hear
this evening some sort of
report the Genl was
not pleased with some
parts of the meeting if it
be so I am very sorry I feel
quite sure no one wished to
say or do anything contrary
to his wishes - but every body
seem to feel thankful to
him. I hope he will look
- on thoughtless. saying —
I hope he allow is the precedent
again of visiting the Peace