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**Aid For San Francisco: Correspondence between Gov. Pardee and John
H. Hammond**

Telegram from John Hays Hammond: April 19, 1906

St. Louis, Mo.
April 19, 1906.
Gov. Geo. C. Pardee
Sacramento Cal.

Am deeply grieved to hear the calamity that has befallen my Native State, How can I best serve her now. I beg you to command my entire services. Could I render better service by remaining New York to take part in obtaining financial assistance or by returning California. If you can give me authority I will solicit subscriptions from Californians now resident New York, London, South Africa. Reply seventy one Broadway New York. Arriving there tomorrow.

John Hays Hammond.

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John Hays Hammond
71 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Gratefully accept your generous offer. Believe you can do good work in New York in way indicated. Situation in San Francisco bad as could be.

George C. Pardee
Governor.