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$$(a) S = kq \ln \left( 1 + \frac{N}{q} \right) + kN \ln \left( 1 + \frac{q}{N} \right) \quad [\text{Eq. (2.18)}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &\equiv -T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial N} \right)_{U,V} = -T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial N} \right)_q = \\ &= -Tk \left\{ q \frac{1/q}{1+N/q} + \ln \left( 1 + \frac{q}{N} \right) + \frac{N}{1+q/N} \left( -\frac{q}{N^2} \right) \right\} \\ &= -kT \left\{ \frac{1}{1+N/q} + \ln \left( 1 + \frac{q}{N} \right) - \frac{1}{1+N/q} \right\} \\ &= -kT \ln \left( 1 + \frac{q}{N} \right). \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$N \gg q$$

$$\mu = -\frac{kTq}{N}$$

Thus,  $\Delta S = -\frac{\mu}{T} \cdot \Delta N = \frac{kq}{N} \ll k$ .

when we add 1 particle.  
This is small!

$$q \gg N, \quad \mu \approx -kT \ln \left( \frac{q}{N} \right)$$

So  $\Delta S$  is much larger here.

$$\Delta S = -\frac{\mu}{T} \Delta N \approx \frac{k \ln \left( \frac{q}{N} \right)}{N}$$

when we add a single particle.  
This is much larger than  $\frac{kq}{N}$  earlier.

In the second case  $\mu$  is a more negative number.