Dear General

I should like to know when you will be here — Perhaps you would take Dashaw — the half of him for $400 — You might get some friend to unite with you, and the use of him for your own mare in the [illegible] would be worth the [illegible] to pay $30 more at $[illegible] [illegible] under notice, cost & charges first year —

If it should not suit you, perhaps you can find some member of the legislature or other friend who would like to take him — His receipts will be chargeable with expenses to me of about $25 or $30 ~~[illegible]~~ Let me hear from you & when you come, let me see [illegible] you — In the mean time accept the best wishes of

yours faithfully

W. J. Skinner

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