confidence, would Gov Spragg, Col. James & Walter B. C Allerton have been overlooked, no Sir, they would have been first thought of, but it happened they had expressed their opinions in favor of Genl Emery, and they therefore did not suit the purpose in hand, I do not think I ever attend another convention in any character, while I live, if I mid they are universally made subservient to some dirty purpose, and I shall forever denounce them hereafter — you will please consider this letter confidential, for it is not in the nature of things, that I can prove the charges here made altho' I am thoroughly convinced, they are true

With my best regards for Mrs Emery & the children

I am most truly

Phil Allen

N.B. One of the delegates Hon. J. I Marshall of the Piscataquis district, and another George Drake from the Aroostook District, I am informed are friendly to your nomination, no thanks for their appointment, I don't believe they could have found a Gentleman & voter in either of those districts, for any one else —