

respected, is not in the general estimation of our
friends believed to be as strong as W. C. —

This circumstance connected
with the wish of our party to avail themselves of
the advantage of the thought Candidate should it be
after become an object, the great unwillingness
of some of the Western States & especially Kentucky
to be deprived of the benefit of W. Clay, seems in the
contest growing out of the approaching elections, to
throw us with a just anxiety to have all the aid they
can derive from the scheme produced in the
Jackson ranks by the nomination of Judge
White & the sickly manner in which our
public concerns are notoriously conducted,
an anxiety to forbear to make any further
nominations before next fall or even next winter
& I am inclined to that opinion myself —

We see to attempt to take up
Judge White at this time we should certainly
be defeated & the vote of the State would be
given to Vanburen — Besides the partisans
of Vanburen would proclaim Judge W. as the
only Candidate for the Presidential office &
thoroughly deprive him of that portion of the Jack-
son support which he now confidently cal-
culates on & which is so essential to his success
if he succeeds at all — we can only support
him as a Union resort, & after our people
shall have had their first prejudices against

Vanburen warmly excited —

Could you have a meeting of the Whig
members of the Legislature & denounce the profligacy
& corruption of the administration as confessedly
existing in the P. Office, Land Office &c — The
mismanagement of our Foreign Relations & your
determination to resist W. V. B. claims (the reports
are there of all those wiles) as the success of Gen.
Jackson, it would no doubt have a good
effect — an allusion to Judge White, with-
out mentioning his name would do no harm
& might be serviceable —

Such a course I should deem
well calculated to keep us together till
after the next elections in Oct & during the Fall
or winter we can avail ourselves of every
-ing circumstance & make such arrange-
-ments as may then be considered best —

Our Congressional elections will
require our immediate attention — we should
be careful in the selection of Candidates —

For all I have seen & heard, with
judicious arrangements we ought to secure
very distinct entirely, but the Batt. Co.
disturb & perhaps I mean can come who
to say the least is not a whole hog man
our opinion has clouded badly,