soon be published. I am told Mr Everett's letter is excellent. This may (between you & me) be set down to our Convention & to letters addressed by me last year to the Secretary of State & by him forwarded to our Minister in England. You know how earnestly I have laboured the last two years, to bring up the Cause as a great one & a national one. I am not opposed to the exertions of the State separately, & I believe nothing will more conduce to enlist the State, than some decided countenance on the part of the General Government. I wish you could come & spend ten days or so here, & become extensively acquainted with members.

Minds are uncertain as to nominee. If I act in connection with the District Society, it will be, you may depend on it, with the whole County for my field.

I will try & send you Recess Report

Your very faithfully
& truly R Chew

Dr James Hall.

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