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Capon Springs Aug. 12th 55 -

Mr Burton, Dear Sir I duly received your with enclosures of the 8th inst & also noticed your scratch on the back of Mr Pitts letter. Since then nothing. Enclosed you have a leading Ed for the Aug No of the journal & a caption to Silvers letter, all of which please copy & send to Mr Ivey - & ask him to have a proof of the Times Struck for you to send me at once - I also enclose a scrap or two from the American which Mr I may insert - I shall try & make out a biographical sketch of the new president Benson for the Sept No, would do it now but want to consult the old Nos of Mr Reporting - but that need not prevent this scrap notice of his election going in now. I only mention it that Mr Says may not put in this No a more elaborate notice of him & his election -

Please say to Mr Says that I shall look to him to select all other matter to fill up or to invite or indict instead of selecting for he chooses. I would suggest to him that an article summing his qualifications would be a good subject for a descriptive article from him - summarizing them all - I don't know that he will need notice my absence at all - He will place matt on the last page, thus our Ed. Sails Aug. 1st" What else I have to write I will do with pen & ink - this scribbling is so hard & the rest needs not copying - Very truly yours James Hall

N.B. But Cousin Ely thinks I have nothing more to write -

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