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My dear Sir,

I have this moment rec^d your favor and certificate of deposit for $150 - I regret to learn that any unpleasant circumstance attended the settlement with Mr.

I have this week conversed with many strong men of your county, of the members Dr Brashear & Major Lappington, who have all expressed a wish that you should become a candidate on the administration ticket - I sincerely hope you will consent to meet their wishes - I am satisfied that this course would give you an influence in your district, which it is impossible you can maintain by observing a neutral course - You lost ground last fall by not taking a decided stand - A political man should always ~~attach~~ himself unequivocally to a party who from identity of feeling & interest will allway rally around him - In the high state of public excitement pervading this nation - tis impossible for any man to remain neutral - if he does

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