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Hagerstown 11th October 1839

Dear Sir

Since I had the pleasure of seeing you I have had a conversation with some of our most prominent Whigs relative to our future Presidential prospects. It seems to be admitted by us all that Clay our favourite has no chance of success for that distinguished post, and for which we deem him best suited, neither has Harrison a chance; the question then arises who is best committed, and who would be most likely to attain success. Scott seems to be entirely uncommitted in regard to such measures as excite the community and as being the favourite of the North and some portion of the South. We wish to have a convention with a view to the nomination of a candidate to represent the Whigs of this County, in convention in Oct.- I have mentioned your name and can hear of no objection, but it seems to be a general desire that they should know your willingness to support Scotts claims

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