Vermont, New York, &c. would withdraw their Electoral ticket & support the Abolition ticket, in the event of their ascertaining that the native American party in New York had decided to vote for the Whig Electoral ticket, - that a mutual agreement between the Whigs & Natives would justify a coalition between the democrats & abolitionists, - & that the consummation of such an arrangement was intended to defeat an election by the people, & devolve the choice of a President on the House of Representatives, - He appeared to think that this project was the latest suggestion among the leaders at Washington -

I communicate this statement, - although I deem the project impracticable, - as well from a want of time to perfect the plan, as from its open avowal of abandoning all principle & decency -

The intelligence from Virginia is highly encouraging, - & our friends are very sanguine in Pennsylvania - In this State I think there can be no reasonable doubt of the result - It is conceded by all that your vote will greatly exceed that given for the Governor - We do not relax our efforts, & the party is well organised throughout the State -

You have heard, I suppose, that Barrow has a bet of $5000 - with Profitt on the general result -

With my best regards to Mrs Clay

I am
Dr. Sir
Yrs faithfully
J. Lee

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