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John Lee Esq
My Dear Sir

I was much disappointed, at not being able to accept your kind invitation to dinner on Christmas day, the protracted session of our Court also prevented me, of which fact Mr Edwards I suppose has informed you.

I was pleased to hear the interest you manifest in the Senatorial Election, it is indeed an important election, and I regret that the Whig party have not a more worthy candidate than Mr Pratt to meet the contest with. It is known that our friends are anxious to withdraw after his first election but would not be permitted. My friends are in fine spirits and I have seldom seen the Whig party more anxious for an election to come off.

Please request our friends in the Senate