

Macomb Decr 4th 1854

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Dear Sir



Yours of the 29th of
Nov past is rec^d and in answer
I will do as requested So far as
my influence goes Your name
with others has been mentioned
to him I some time since
advised him to go there unemploy-
ed I think he stands so now &
will certainly be just for any
high minded Non Whig secondly
for an Anti Nebraska Whig or
democrat Your name is
spoken of among the rest &
You surely stand a fair chance
for the place For this reason
I had desired you to speak to
our people I had a high opinion
of our Friend Williams his ability
& c. but still I believed you could
stir up the boys as the saying is
more than he & this we needed In
short You were not personally known^{to}

and would be heard more
than he could as I believed
to a better purpose I feel
friendly also to Mr Williams
who is also spoken of by some
his friends in Adams are
anxious for him. Mr Walters
is absent at this time I
will see him on his return
I do not think he will regard
it as impudent in you to
write him. but I will see
him & when he visits your
place write by him giving
him a letter of introduction
to you. he is an old fashioned
whig - I hope to see the
whole party in the end unite
a gainst Douglass & his
measures. I should be glad to
hear from you any time.

Respect yours

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