

Portland March 27th 1861

Dear Bush

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The papers were not distributed all through the Town----- I sent two to Snavies Island Col. King says he likes the paper first rate- thinks you have done the Secretary justice & no more. So all think, but King says he is afraid of getting up a party- you know he is against a convention,

Think Dryer feels soar from what I can learn ; he and Chapman have had a long consultation in this matter this afternoon dont know exactly which was the result of their deliberation.

Your paper will take first rate here and I think you will get a large bit of subscribers in Portland.

I guess you began to grow mad when you were writing about Hamilton he richly deserved all you have said.

PS Dryer is awful mad says you have been personal, dont know but he will be up to whip you but dont think he is dangerous if he presents himself dont let him off without a genteel thrashing. thought it should injure his nervous system.

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