

Jacob Hawks May 23d 1851

Friend Bush

I reced yours of the 19th inst yesterday evening after I wrote on my way out here and hasten to reply. I am much obliged to you for the letter to Buterille, or any other assistance you may render me in the coming election, and whether I am elected or not, I hope he will write again and send up by Perkins or some other certain conveyance. Everything that money and the influence of some active old can do, to defeat me, will be done. Still to be honest with you. I cannot but think I will be elected. However there is nothing more uncertain than the breath of public applause. The election of delegate or anything else is not much thought of, all the excitement is between Logan and myself. I hope Simpson and Lovejoy will be elected. Tell Curry I will remember his kick and hope he will. Send up the paper by Perkins. I see that Thompson the little Irishman is a candidate against King. The emerald ilse bids fair to be represented I hope King will beat him. Did you ever hear from our letter to Bro Dryer. I see he has drawn in his horns, at last, and intends to live in a state of "masterly inactivity". He will continue to distill his venom upon Kings head. Lane will get a good vote in this county. Dr. Wilson is out how is Simpson between them. I think he is silly to run. I see that Buck is going to render an account of his "one talent" to his constituents. What do you think will be their response. I have talked to a great many men about your paper who have promised me they will take it by next fall, when their subscription to the present paper runs out. I think you will be well patronised. All are loud in their praise of the paper, except a few whigs who are looking forward and know that the weight of its popularity must fall upon the dem. side. Old Carter is still doing all he can for Logan. A I Hembree is gone to the Umpqua. That is the reason they want Logan elected to serve their interest out there. they have got a town site expect to move out there. He has not got one cent of interest in this county.

Let me hear from you soon, and excuse my hasty scrawls as I have to write when I can, between drams.

Your friend

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I recd yours of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst yesterday evening after I embarked on my way out here, and hasten to reply. I am much obliged to you for the letter to Billings, or any other assistance you may render me in the coming election, and whether I am elected or not, it shall not be forgotten by me. I do not know whether Simpson has recd Simpson's letter or not, I hope he will write again and send it by Perkins or some other certain conveyance. Everything that money and the influence of some active old hard heads can do to defeat me, will be done. Still to be honest with you I cannot but think I will be elected. However there is nothing more unmountain than the breath of public applause. The election or anything else is not much thought of, all the excitement is between Logan and myself. I hope Simpson and Sawyer will be elected. Tell Carry I will remember his book and he will find up the paper by Perkins. I see that Thompson the little Irishman is a candidate against King. The emerald also bids fair to be defeated. I hope King will beat him. Did you ever hear from our letter to Bro Sawyer. I see he has drawn in his horns at last, and intends to live in a state of "inactivity inactivity." He will continue to distribute his venom upon King's head. Lane will get a good vote in this county. I Wilson is out how a Simpson between them. I think he is silly to run. I see that Bush is going to render an account of his "fine talents" to his constituents. What do you think will be their response. I have talked to a great many men about your paper who have promised me they will take it by next fall, when their subscription to the present paper runs out. I think you will be well patronized. All are loud in their praise of the paper, except a few <sup>the young</sup> who are looking forward and know that the popularity must fall upon the dem. side. Old Carter is still doing all he can for Logan. At Home is gone to the Romagna. That is the reason they want Logan elected to save their interest. If they had got a town site, they would have moved out there. They have not got one cent of interest in this county. Let me hear from you soon, and excuse my hasty remarks as I have to write when I can, being in a dream. Yours truly  
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