

Hosmith Mills Feb 13th 1866

Dear Bush

Yours of the 2d inst has been received, and agreeable to the suggestion of Rebecca Mrs D- has named the youngster- Fisher Ames. She has entire control of the little gent. I am sorry to hear that Royal Weller has concluded to take dangerous a step! he knows not the dangerous ground he will be doomed to tread! :

I have written to Gibbs in reply to a letter from him that he shall have my support for Clerk of the commissioners and as he is sure of the support of Kelly he will probably be elected.

I tried to defeat your election as well as mine in the joint convention- Is not the trouble relative to the Delegateship and these fellows think they can get the support of the Times- by voting for Waterman for Territorial printer. He could not do the work without he did it at Portland having but one press-- and that could never satisfy the Assembly-- Are you going to move to Salem? I think if you would you could secure the place of Territorial printer for years to come.

What are the prospects for delegate? Will the Democratic convention be well attended. The Old Apostle says that Wait Whitecomb are coming in & that he thinks Wait will be a member of the convention from your county-- How is this?

Hosmith says Dryer when he was down told him I was a d---d scoundred- I think he is mistaken about that & think that if Teddy knew that I was at work saving wheat like an honest man he would moderate a little. Nothing new up here except Woad is sick but is now on the men. The Old Apostle have been sick but are now quite well-

Hosmith is getting on as usual making money

You suggest to me that I could come the House from this county next session- What have you heard said on that subject? I would like to go for the purpose of trying to secure the adoption of our report as commissioners

Yours truly

R P Boise

P S What the d--l were you all doing at Salem this winter that made every body sick- I think the liquor must have been bad.

Permitts Hall Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1859

Dear Cousin

Yours of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst has been received, and agreeable to the suggestion of Rebecca Mrs. B. has named the youngest - Arthur Finer. She has entire control of the little party. I am sorry to hear that Royal Weller has concluded to take so dangerous a step! he knows not the dangerous ground he will be doomed to tread!!

I have written to Gibbs in reply to a letter from him that he shall have my support for Clerk of the Commissioners and as he is sure of the support of Kelly he will probably be elected.

I see the efforts tried to defeat your election as well as mine in the joint Convention - Is not the trouble related to the Delegation - and their fellows threaten they can get the support of the Times - by voting for Woburn for memorial printer. He could not do the work without he did it at Portland having but one press - and that could never

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- What are the prospects for Delight?  
Will the Democratic Convention be  
well attended. The Old Affair  
says that Wirt Whelcomb is all  
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next June - What have you heard said  
on that subject? I would like to go

for the purpose of trying to secure  
the adoption of our report as Commission  
ers.

Yours truly  
R. P. Davis

P.S. What the d--c were you all  
doing at Salem this winter that  
made every body sick - I think the dryness  
must have been bad.