

Deer Creek City March 1, 1855

Friend Bush

Your favour containing receipt of T. Peters, together with copies of "Statesman" was received, and I should have answered it sooner but a press of other business prevented.

The papers I distributed as you desired in Mr Gasleys neighborhood-- which by the way is about as much of an eyesore to us as he seems to be to yourself & reporter. It is the strongest hold of rampant, wide-mouthed Whigs & (natural), know nothings in the county.

To your question regarding the delegateship I am very positive that Lane will be the first choice of Douglas and her second--Choice will be ----most anyone besides Judge Pratt. The latter seems to be very unpopular hereabouts, the good effects of his last tour having entirely subsided. There is however but little excitement upon the subject, more interest being taken in our county elections.

If you dont be a little more sparing of your thunder upon friend Gasley, he will be chosen councilman for this district. His friends are crying "sympathy for the abused" and its telling strong. Dont do it too strong for we dont want to boost him into notoriety just now. It wont pay.

Yours truly

R. C. Dearborn

Over Creek, N.Y. March 1. 1855

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If you don't be a little more sparing of your thunders upon friend Gayley, he will be chosen Councilman for this district - His friends are crying "sympathy for the abused" and its telling strong. Don't do it too strong, for we don't want to lose him with not only his name
It won't say Yours Truly R. S. Quabbin