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Dallas April 20th 1855

Dear Bush

I think good will come from a publication of the enclosed letter--

You can make such an answer editorially to the enquiry as you think proper--

I will write to you again in a week or so, & give such items as I can get.

Yours truly

Geo W. Williams

(the letter)  
enclosed.

Salem April 23 1855

Dear Sir

I wish through the medium of your paper to make one inquiry Dr. Henry on his return from the Whig Convention at Corvallis stated to Gov Curry, Judge Williams & others at Mr. Strangs that Gov Gaines was the "strongest kind of an anti Nebraska man"

I looked at the proceedings of the convention to learn if he stood upon that platform--

No resolutions of any kind it appears were adopted expressive of principle, & I conclude therefore that the declaration of Dr. Henry is true-- Am I right in this conclusion?

Yours &c

"Gaines is claimed to be on both sides of the Nebraska bill by his strikers here; with Nebraska men for it, and with anti Nebraska men against it. One hour he is the "strongest kind of a Nebraska man" and the next the "strongest kind of an anti." The platform was "Gen. Gaines against the world."

Hall's B.S.  
Apr. 25, 1855

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A. Bush  
Editor of the Statesman  
Corvallis  
Benton Co  
Oregon

Private

Dallas April 24<sup>th</sup> 1855

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Valm April 23. 1835

Dear Sir

I wish through the medium of your paper to make one inquiry - Mr. Henny on his return from the Whig Convention at Corvallis, stated to Gov. Curry, Judge Williams & others at Mr. Strangs that "Gov. Gaines was the "Strongest kind of an Anti Nebraska Man"

I looked at the proceedings of the Convention to learn if he stood upon that platform -

No resolutions of any kind it appears were adopted expressive of principle, & I conclude therefore that the declaration of Mr. Henny is true - Am I right in this conclusion?

Yours &c

Gaines is claimed to be on both sides of the <sup>by his stickers</sup> Nebraska bill, with Nebraska men for it and with Anti Nebraska men against it. One hour he is the "Strongest kind of a Nebraska man" and the next the "strongest kind of an Anti."

The whole platform was for "Gov. Gaines against the world."