

Portland OT July 2d 1857

Dear Bush

Yours of 29th ult came to hand-- Tell Dr. Womnu (I could not make out the name and have made, as near as possible, a facsimile)----- that the only buggy I have now on hand is a New Hampshire-made, buggy elliptic springs covered shifting top i e top can be taken off will seat two, and has a stand for a trunk behind. I will sell it for \$320 which is about 10% on New York cost without including charges. You say "Do you answer letters"? Yes you wrote two or three weeks ago requesting copies of the ('M. correspondence and I sent them. You wrote since and I have been d---dly puzzled how I should . You wrote me that you believed O Meara was a 'squirt'. I could not agree with you nor could I convince you to the contrary. I therefore concluded to say nothing about it---In regard to the propriety of alluding to him in the Statesman I have nothing to advise.---I think your impression in regard to his doing a great deal of small talk is wrong. I presume everything relative to this matter before it has reached you has assumed a distorted & exaggerated shape I think others have talked much more than O Meara but more of this when I see you---If the hoops do extend. You remember I am a candidate for the "Senate" that name is a happy suggestion-- it shall be "Marshal" or "Prince"----I saw Rose she is still the "one that all are praising" I took my wife with me when I called---

Norris told me that in a conversation with Brown of Jackson he (B) told him he was an applicant for Postal Aft. and that the Clique would support him, how about this? Norris expected it--You know Norris' situation. He deserves it. I will try and go to Salem in a week or two

Very truly

Yours &c

John McCracken

Cortland Ct July 9th 1837

Dear Aunt

Boxes of 29th ult came to hand —
See Dr. Worn (I could not make out the name and
have made a near as possible, a fac simile) —
that the only buggy I have now on hand is a beaver
Nampshin — made, buggy, clipper springs, covered
shifting top, i.e. top can be taken off — will seat
two, and has a stand for a trunk behind, I will
sell it for \$320. which is about \$100 less on New York
Cost. without including charges.
You say "do you answer letters"? Yes you
wrote two or three weeks ago requesting copies
of the O. M. Correspondence and I sent them
you wrote since and I have been a d-dly
puzzled how I should it. — You wrote that
that you believed Collocum was a spirit. I could
not agree with you nor could I convince
you to the contrary. I therefore concluded to
say nothing about it — In regard to the propri-
ety of alluding to him in the Statesman I have
felt in to advise. — I think your impression
in regard to his doing a great deal of small
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a candidate for the "Senate" that name is
a happy suggestion, — it shall be "Marshal"
or "Prince" — I saw Rose she is still
the "one that all are praising" I took my wife
with me when I called

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a conversation with Brown of Jackson he (B)
told him he was an applicant for Postal Agt.
and that the Cligue would support him,
how about this? Storis expected it — You
know Storis' situation — He deserves it,
I will try and go to Salem in a week or two
Very truly

Yours &c

John McCracken