

PRIVATE

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By the way what has Stratton done that Avery should "puff" him. Is he discrete that he can't say one word in defence of "Nottarts," a young gentleman who sent a comm to your paper for the publication of which you may loose your election. I hope Stratton has not failed to stand up fodder or no fodder-- But the Boys ask what has Stratton done that Avery should thus destroy him by a notice of that kind. There are men here today hunting for Nottarts letter; but they wont get it.

The Statesman gives great satisfaction in this campaign thus far. Deals (?) holders Court in Jacksonville,

Yours truly,

S. F. Chadwick

May 19, 1858
Umpqua Co.OT

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May 19, 1838.
Wagoner Co., D.C.

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