

Pleasant Hill
Ogn. 17th Nov. 1859

Mr. Bush

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The Col. has promised Sim Therrin-- late of your county-- a surveying contract--for his help in bringing out the county just right. He is, must be, an excellent surveyor as he is certainly nothing else(?)

The sentiment of this county is most emphatically against the "block" dynasty. They know that they cannot carry the county, and rather than let the democratic party do it--they are determined that the republicans shall.

Enclosed find \$3. for which credit Wm. Spry. I should have sent it some time ago but did not have the proper change.

Respectfully

W. W. Bristow

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