

Olympia, W. T.,
(Date obliterated)

Dear Bush,

Your a/e against Strickler came in the Statesman today. I expect to hear from his friends, materially, in about two months when the amt. of your bill will be for'd.

The enclosed excerpt may escape your attention. Isn't it rich? When you read the "item" from the Bulletin, will you not haul in and join Moses, melce et id omne genus in shouting hosannas to Ionus B. and Old Joe? If you don't why you'll be damned of course -- that's all.

I was in error about the political numbering of our Legislature. It stood 19 to 19 one doubtful. Rumor says the doubtful man was purchased by a large contract from the Sur. Genl. Whether the many-tongued Madame lies or not -- (part of the remainder of this paragraph is completely obliterated). Two years ago I wrote to Mr. Thompson (Jacob) asking the appointment of Reg. In Miss. We lived in Jacobs Con. District & John, Patton & the older ones in the family all supported him. If Stevens does'nt step in and prevent he might send my name to the President. This I am confident Stevens will do if he can. You know the power a Delegate necessarily has in such cases.

My regards to Biggs Nesmith & such -- if Russel & Lorsea have left enough of B. to be spoken to.

We have no news of interest. The dullest times ever known.

Yours truly

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