

Pleasant Hill
Ogn 15 Mar. 1860

Messrs Editors

Enclosed--find three dollars, for which, credit Tho. Glen Gilfillen, and send him the Statesman, for the same, (here.)

Send--here--the Stats'n to Mr. Elijah Welch, he will pay in the year; and is good. The "Land Office Bummers" are doing their everlasting best, to secure without fail the nominations in this County. I still think they will succeed but we have some hope, of a light breaking through the dark. Mr. Gilfillen was solicited by me three weeks since, to send for your paper, but he declined--last Sunday, two "land office strikers", who were canvassing this part of the County for Chapman's paper also bond him, he refused their advances, and has come to me today intimating that he can course the game; and has paid me for the paper. (yours)

It is my opinion at this time that the "Junta will put my brother forward for rep' in order in some degree to get the support of this precinct.

But nothing shall be left undone that can be done to keep him off the track. "Block" is undoubtedly a candidate for "Presidential Elector" for he said to me that he had not yet been so settled in his opinion about the slavery question, as not to be induced to change it on a more careful examination, and that he had sent on to Washington for all the debates upon that subject from the introduction of the "Kansas-Nebraska Bill", till the present time. Hence I infer that he will be ready to have his mind just right, let whoever will- get the nomination of the Charleston Con. He played for Simpathy. Was much shocked and terribly hurt because you abused him so (?) He made a face that would make a Gorilla envious.

I am dieing to know what Grover is doing- do please write me and let me know.

Servant,

Most respectfully. Your obedient

W.W. Bristow

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