

Eugene City, Ogn  
March 17th 1860

There is a letter in this mail for you in which you are told that Brock is a candidate for Elector. Since coming here I find that my first convictions were correct, that he is for Representative to Con, instead he would not let Chapman's paper put his name in the list of candidates till he should get this county to instruct for him first. (it "wont" though) He is begging around everywhere for simpathy and almost cries before everyone when he refers to your treatment of him; as he has always been such a good friend (?) of yours, giving you so many votes when you were a candidate for office.

We have bad news this morning Senator Florence came to town last night to resign--So I hear--Chap'n took him home with him immediately and has kept him there ever since. We are watching all the time for him and will do the best we can and will let you know the result.

In haste

W. W. Bristow

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Engene City, Ore  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

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He has had news this morning Senator Alonzo came to town last night to resign - so I hear - Chapman took him home with him last night immediately and has kept him there ever since. We are watching all the time for him and will do the best we can

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results.

Yours truly  
W. W. Brewster

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*[The remainder of the page contains extremely faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper. The text is mostly obscured by a large brown stain in the lower half.]*