

Portland Apl 21 1860

Dear Bush

Yours came to hand. I called on Hay & Gruder and they told me what security they have to offer some town & some country property. Will make further enquiry about it and describe it Ladd will write you about that dft today it was recieved and I think is all right---I wish you would have your books posted up and get your affairs straightened out as in the event of my being called on to administer upon your effects would like to have the books in shape---You are getting to be a beligernt cuss. Russel says that he cleaned those fellows up then and would have shot four or five of them if they had let alone--I will note the yarns he tells about it and post you I understand that Denthitt was disgusted with his own recital of the affair and got up and left him---When D WM is disgusted the case must be very disgusting ---

The democracy have missed it having any thing to do with the precinct meetings from which the Convention emanated---Would it not be well for you to say nothing about this affair with Russel untill after he alludes to it which will probably be nextweek-- in the mean time we will give you the facts items here in regard to his admission of the facts as related by McMillen in the prescense of a member at his Russel's request.

Yours &c

Jno McCracken

Portland April 21 W.C.

Dear Jack

News came to hand. I called on  
Ray & Gudson and they told me what  
accounts they have to offer some towns  
& some country property. Will make  
further enquiry about it and describe it  
Ladd will write you about that aft  
today it was received and I think is all  
right. I wish you would have  
your books posted up and get your  
affairs straightened out as in the event  
of your "Corpus" (a latin term) being  
straightened out, and in the event of  
my being called on to administer upon  
your effects would like to have the books  
in shape. You are getting to be  
a belligerent Cuss. Russel says that  
he cleaned these fellows up then and would  
have shot some or five of them if they had  
let him alone. I will get the note  
the yans he tells about it and post you  
I understand that Southwick was disquis-  
ted with his own recital of the affair and

got up and left him. When S.M. is  
is disgusted the case must be very dis-  
gusting. The democracy have missed it having  
any thing to do with their present  
meeting ~~to~~ <sup>from</sup> which this Convention  
emanated. Would it not be well  
for you to say nothing about this  
affair with Russel until after he  
alludes to it which will probably be  
next week. In the mean time we  
will give you the facts items here  
in regard to his admission of the  
facts as related by M. Miller in  
the presence of a number at his Rus-  
sel's request.

Wm. D. O.

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