

Portland, May 9th 1860

Dear Bush

Mac sent you a stray notice for P. G Carlisle enclosed herewith. The dollar has been "tapped". There is no item of news here except what McCracken has already given you in this, as he has gone to Salem. I wrote Nes two letters this week to your care at Salem. I hope Nes is not "going up into Linn County to talk" against Baker next week - My old friend Delusion is advertised to speak here on Saturday next, and I propose to stay here & hear him, & perhaps report (about) his speech. The Steamer is looked for tomorrow or next day & if the news of the nomination is recd. between now and the session of the Statesman we will find some way to send it to you so you will be likely to get it -

Yours -

The Major

If Nes talks against Baker in Linn as the report is here that he is going to do it. It will raise a mess in the black camp.