

Portland May 16 1860

Dear Bush

Your favor of May 14 came to hand today we think we have the inside track of the Len--- thus far and hope to keep it. We did not talk Compromise before we went into precinct meeting consequently are under no obligation to them. it was done by right-down-to-the -work-square- fighting and we worsted them, if there is no mishap we shall win and we think if we have the matter entirely in our own hands we shall not nominate Lane-- McCormack's classification the other day was one of as we are not sufficiently sure to justify crowing yet--and it may cheat us out of an ultimate crow---I would suggest to you not making any allusion to it farther than the report of the precinct meetings--- Barnhart is here--- Brown paid the \$200. Stark wants to be a representative.

Yours & c

Jno McCracken

Say to Nesmith that Page did not collect the money of Dell and that he is going to write to him by next steamer for his (No) & his own

I stand May 16/80

Dear Rich

Your favor of May 14th came to hand today we think we have the inside track of the Lane's thus far and hope to get it. we did not talk compromise before we went into present meeting. Consequently are under no obligation to them. it was done by right-down-to-the-work-square fighting and we roostered them, if there is no mishap we shall win. and we think if we have the matter entirely in our own hands we shall not nominate Lane's. — McConaugh's Classification the other day was not time to us. we are not sufficiently sure to justify Crounig yet — and it may cheat us out of an ultimate Crow — I would suggest to you not making any allusion to it further than the reports of the present meeting. — Bankart is here. — Brown paid the \$200. Stock must be done to a representative. —

Geo W Emerson

Say to Mesnick that Page did not collect the money of Dall. and that he is going to write to him by next steamer for his (No) & his own