

Washington City
June 19th 1860

Asahel Bush Esqr:-

Dear Sir:-there is no news that I can write you but what you can find in the papers.--This place has been filled for the last two weeks with people from all parts of the States: for no other pupose but to reconcile the Brothers,--Douglas is the choice of the Democracy even here where there are at least 3000 men employed by the Administration where two years ago it was dangerous for those deponents, to name Douglas in connection with the presidency:-If he is not nominated Democracy is beat this time

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Our War Bill has passed the Senate & will likely to stick as Mr. Stout has gone to Baltimore: He will not be Here to attend to it & consequently it may go over you know the different committes are calld up in the regular order, the committees on our bill will -----today. O'Lin of New York has & will oppose the Passage of the Bill, as he is under the complete control of Genl Wool who was here not long ago, for the Purpose of Defeating the War Bill which prehaps he may yet do for it is quite evident he has had as much influence with the last two Congresses as our Representitive have had.

Govr Stevens, Lamrick & Stout at at Baltimor, as our Delegates. Chas Drew has written a long letter to the Senate, a copy of it I have sent you - also a copy of "The Senate Bill." the House bill is nothing more or or less then the 3 D auditors report & could be passed on aney time

I find Col Stevens is here, agent for Duncan Sherman & Co- I understand he will go back to Oregon again soon to humbug some more of the scrip holders. They do wrong in giving their scrip to him for collection.

I am your Friend

E S Kearny

P S. I will write you a letter after Congress adjurns which you can use if you wish E S K

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