

Eugene City, August 4th 1860

Dear Bush

I have but a moment to write - was out at Whiteakers day before yesterday. He is non-committal to a very considerable extent, though I believe he will ultimately support Douglass. He says he is strong proslavery- prefers it to the other, though as Douglass is the regular nominee he will support him if he becomes convinced that there was no unfairness shown in securing the Douglass platform and placing Douglass on it.

Have not seen Men Owens. He is out of town. Abe Pattersen forwards a call for assembling of the State Central Com. on the 18th inst. at this place.

He sends it as I do this letter, by the stage driver to Corvallis with request to forward through to you tomorrow from Corvallis.

Glorious news from California. Weller, Denver, Brown, Baldwin & Field, Gov. Downey, Ex Gov M. McDougal and ex Cong. McDougal are all for us.

I start for Umpqua today.

Monroe Senator from this Co. is with us decidedly. I had a long talk with him yesterday.

He will vote for Newsmith and any other anti-Lane democrat.

He is for Douglass.

Yours

JOS. W. Drew

Eugene Wis, August 4<sup>th</sup> 1860.

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Yours,

Jos W. Dow