

Portland Jan 2d 1863

Dear Bush

Yours of the 30th and 31st with 2 and 3 sigs of code received I think Holbrook is interesting himself about Rector's "Shinplasters" as you "Oppositionists" call them. He was hunting Bill Logan yesterday but found that he had gone up to the Dalles. He is trying to get about half the Federal appointees of this state removed, particularly your friends Little-French and Big-Words. But poor fellow he will never accomplish much. He is utterly impracticable, hates every body, and never co-operates. I believe he is huffed at me now because of the friendly notice that the P.C. took of his address before the Bible Society at this place. But I never let on. As old Hawn used to say I think you are ironising about the shackles falling from the Slaves in . The proclamation will knock the yokes of the mules and oxen on the southern plantations about as soon. There are some things that cant be proclanated.

Tell Kearney that Ladd dont want to buy his US money at Belmonts. Never buys except to fill orders. This saves a postage stamp, and Kearney will excuse ettiquette. Wouldn't you like to have been on the Ariel, and had the pleasure of accepting your freedom and trunk from the terrific Simmes. New Years as a little wet here, both outside and in. The Steamer is in but nothing new. Had a letter from Hes dated Nov 22d at Wash. Farrar spent the evening before with him. Thornton is being missed from Oregon for District Attorney. Bates says he remembers him as a lawyer at Palmyra Missouri. "He had a big book in which he kept the evidence in all his cases" Same fellow. Has the book yet. I believe you recommended Thompson by was, I suppose, of a placative for that abusive letter you wrote for Sam Parker against him. If your Pressman's finger dent grow on again will the Code have to stop?

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Dear Bush,

Yours of the 30th and 31st with 2 and 3 sig^s of code received. I think Holbrook is interesting himself about Pictor's "Shin-plasters" as your "Oppositionists" call them. He was hunting Bill for you yesterday but found that he had left for the Dallas.

He is going to get about the Federal appointments of this State resumed, particularly your friends Little-Breach and Big-Horad. Poor fellow he will never accomplish much. He is utterly impracticable, hates every body, and never co-operates. I believe he is huffed at me now because of the friendly note that the P. S. took of his address before Bible Society at this place. But I never let on. As old Sam would say, "I'm ironing about the matter falling from the States in the South. The proclamation will knock the pillars and gables of the mans and open up the Southern plantations about as soon. There are some things that can't be proclaimed.

Tell Kearney that I don't want to buy his US money at Belmont, unless he will give me the orders. This saves a postage stamp, and Kearney will excuse it. Would not you

liked to have been on the strike, and had the pleasure of accepting your freedom and trunk from the terrific Semmes. Now years was a little wet here, both outside and in. The steamer is in but nothing new. Had a letter from Mr. Dallas Nov 22^d at Wabbe. Farrae spent the evening before with him. There is a hearing passed from Oregon for District Attorney. Balis says he remembers

him as a lawyer at Palmyra Missouri. He had a big book in which he kept the evidence in all his cases. Same fellow, had the book, but he was recommended. I was by way of seeing you, of a placation for that abuse. A letter you wrote for Sam Parson against him. If your Pressman's fingers don't grow on again will the Court have to look?

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