

Portland Feb 6th 1863

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Did you get my letter about Ladds Scholarship I read your "Domestic" about the "Cavalry of Christ." I suppose I may be thankful that you did not credit to "a legal gentleman in the northern part of the State." Who is that "legal gentleman," It is whispered round here a little that it is us, a reputation that I am not anxious to obtain for sundry reasons that will suggest themselves to you.

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Saw Capt Lyon and his new wife the other day. Lyon appears to be a little prejudiced against you and Nesmith. Judge Shafer, the man who caned L. in Stockton some years ago in this town.

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