

Portland April 18th 1863

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You are the most unlucky man in the world to send anything to. I put that clipping anent Judge Boyle (Boise) in the letter loose. I thought at the time of sticking it fast, with mucilage, but thought you have to tear it to get it loose. I suppose you dropped it when you opened the letter.

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I suppose you read Logans dignified message to the Town Council. He handles thousands with almost as much facility and nonchalance as Sec. Chase. The mock solemnity and uncton about "the House for the dead", (Illinoice "graveyard") is amusing from him.

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Yours Deady



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