A Letter from Home

\star \star \star Preserving the Union \star \star

A letter to his friend and business partner, Mr. Pomeroy in Springfield Illinois shortly after inauguration.

March 1861 Washington D.C.

My dear friend,

S am slow to listen to criminations among friends and never espouse their quarrels on either side. My sincere wish is that both sides will allow by-gones to be by-gones and look to the present and future only. S wrote that in August 1860 regarding the feud between Know-Nothing Bimon Pameron and Whig/Reoples Rarty candidate Andrew Purtin. My thanks go to Mr Alexander McPlure of Phambersburg who helped steer your delegates from Pameron to me in the 1860 Phicago convention.

Abraham *Lincoln*



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