

My Dear Sir,

I am compelled to go down on the train at 1.00 o'clock today. I hope ever this since that you have fallen upon some plan by which the elements in opposition to Mr. Herndon can be combined. I am so decidedly of the opinion that you are mistaken in the view which you have taken of the matter that I venture to drop you this note, again assuming you that the movement to secure independent Democratic opposition to Herndon was not initiated or prosecuted out of any unfriendly feeling to yourself or out of any disposition to ignore your claim. In fact the republicans and workers of our people recognize and appreciate your great services, and I know that the people are ready so to say, to have felt and we now believe that to break down the movement which has been inaugurated ~~and~~ would result in the election of Herndon and it is this feeling which prompts us and working else.

Sincerely,
C. W. Adams

I am very truly Yours

Jos. E. Boyd

June 21st, 1874

As this will be handed to you by Mr. Bacth
I have enclosed with him this reasoning about the
matter referred to. I am satisfied in the views which
I have expressed.

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