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Hon. A. W. Young.

Dear Sir:

As you have doubtless been informed before this, that Judge Henry, did not give his opinion in my case, he wished the matter to go over to the next term of the Court, which the Council present agreed to. For what purpose I am unable to judge, what his reason was for not wishing to give judgment in the case, can you conceive his reasons? I have an opinion and it is this, that he wished to hold in good faith with the "Copper-heads" as the papers of this place had tickled his vanity, and if he was to decide against their wishes, they the (Copperheads) might blow on him. Or there is some talk of having a call term of the Court in July next, and he wished me to recommend him to hold the term. These are just my conjectures. I wish you as our Council not to hold any confidential communication with Wm. H. Young, as he we fear, is gone over to the "Gentiles". This is strictly confidential. We will have to retain you in another case & my whole will be to see you soon.

Yours truly
R. D. Jones