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Raleigh, N. C., Octo 16. 1887

Dear Mr. Bourque,

I have read, with great interest, the "interview" of Nichols on the Presidential question. You ought to send him a copy. Like myself, he will be surprised and delighted to find that he knows so much of, and has profound opinions upon, a subject he never knew anything about before, and, inter nos, never will again.

If I had had any conception of the power of a tidal wave election to congress in drumming the scattered wits together and concentrating and developing the intellect, I should have adopted the advice of friends and been at the Gov., I suppose the "Mushie for Vice" sprouted from the same germ. Well, if I live I intend to be at the Convention, but I have seen and signed up Halsey Hawley, & know Nichols. If a bird's eye of Lincoln makes no more favorable impression he will not get my vote, though I did like him as "Dad" in camp in 1864.

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I have no doubt the old folk were right, more right than we know, and mountains are not solitary in the azure hue and enchantment of distance, but in his case contempt is never bred by familiarity. I was born there, and I know.

Everything is quiet here - but North Carolina will go Republican in 1888 if Grant carries N. Y. and the democrats continue their present course. They are half dead of fright already. Maryland is promising a revolution, West Va is more than doubtful and Kentucky - the bitterness of all the states - is sick unto death of Democratic rule. I think we can carry Blaine, Lincoln, and half a dozen others through - even Sherman - at a pinch.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Shaffer.