



**THE GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL.**

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My Dear Judge Towner

After writing you last night I spent an hour and a half with Mr Busby and I know this to say that he is the only man I found in this city that is doing special tree work for Mr Lincoln. His part of the play as the Editor of the Inter Ocean just now, is the only difficult part of the game and yet he is doing it perfectly and well. That which his friends should be acting would be easy had they any heart, sense or energy to bring to their task which could be made easy. I am sure of Lincoln's own good friends I am willing to swear to now and as wrote Judge Harlan a few minutes ago. I think I have stirred up it

onals since I came.

They telegraphed me from home last night, that among my letters that they opened they found one from Mr. P. Ham-  
-lin coming out for Port.

What did you think of Clay's letter to me. It has appeared in Globe Democrat, Boston Springfield, Nations, and York, Inter Ocean, New York Journal, & I think Kansas. How many more.

My wish has been done you and will do more. I have boarded them both Cowardley and Otter.

Brush & Harris will be by the end of the week of five days. That is their friends. It is the Graham matter here, that has embarrassed Busby in producing your manuscript, as I will tell you, and he has the correct measure of the situation.

I will refer all to you as the work-  
-ed one to. The Ball is sailing on but  
no thanks to the fool friends in the city,  
F. W. L. P.