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Hon A. W. Tougee.

Dear Sir:

A letter is here addressed to Hon S. Newton Pettis, and forwarded at Mayville. Believing it to be from you I write to say that Mr Pettis is at Santa Fe New Mexico, called there by sickness of his daughter, who resides there. I expect him to return here the latter part of this week. I write that you may know why you do not hear from Judge Pettis. A letter this morn rec'd from him informs me that he thinks the Lincoln indications favorable in the southwest. I enclose you a copy of "Gath's" letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer a week ago. I shall have sent it earlier but could not get papers here. You may have seen it ere now.

Respectfully
Yours R. H. Odell