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Dear Judge Tongue

I Confess that I am ashamed to write you at this time, for it is not the letter that I have been writing you for months past, but have failed for the want of time to write you at the length desired inasmuch as I wished to cover the whole ground at once when I did write.

I am here for a client prosecuting a claim against a South American Republic.

To day Senator Delamater from Harrisburg (Senator from District) advises me that on Friday night, he went Recorder of Eastern, and Mr Andrews the Chairman of the Republican

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State Committee of Commⁿ. have Annisby
to come here in my interest and ask
me to remain until then, as they wish
to go to the President.

They have letters strong from Gov. Hart
-craft, the Member of Commⁿ. Hon. Rep^s.
Mr. Boyer, Jno. A. Keason, a noted
clergyman of my own city and ma-
ny other prominent National Republi-
-cans, including a testimonial from
Frederick Douglass stating among
other things, that my "political life
is a part of the history of the Re-
publican party."

Will you, if you can consistently en-
close to me here if care of the
Emmett House, (not Ebbett House)
a letter of general character of my

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Political Status addressed to the Pres-
-ident.

By so doing you will greatly
oblige me.

With kind regards to the
Family I remain as ever

Yours faithfully

Wm. H. Patten

Respectfully

W. H. Patten

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