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My Dear Old Friend

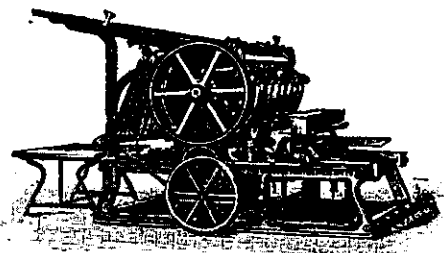
I enclose a clipping from a Phil^a paper of this date which will explain itself. I don't happen to know what your relations with President Harrison or Attorney General Miller may be, but if you are in accord with them I know that a letter supporting me to either or both of them would be of great value to me just now.

I feel sure that you will read with pleasure of my political advancement and to know that I am just as radical a Republican as ever, so much

so that I voted as a member
of the Penna Legislature against
the return of J. Donald Cameron
to the U. S. Senate, a course that
I felt sure at the time would
have ensured from you a hearty
approval.

I read from time of
you and have been for some
time anxious to know more
about the new movement that
you are engaged in. As you
will note from the heading I am
now publishing a paper of my
own. I haven't it paid for yet
but it is squarely on its feet—
2000 bona fide circulation.

Last year I was in
bed over four months owing
to a breaking out of the old



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Army wound. Am now going
about with the aid of one
crutch, having discarded its
mate a month or two ago.
I have strong backing for the
Marshalship and expect to win,
If I do it will put me in good
shape financially. I am now
a candidate for reelection
to the Legislature. Of course
if I am appointed Marshal
I shall retire from the canvass.
If I am not appointed I may

switch off to^{or} candidacy to the
State Senate, possibly, but not
probably, my candidacy may
turn to a fight for Congressional
honors, quite a pressure being
brought to bear to have me take
up the latter fight, but ~~that~~ present
incumbent has lots of cash and
knows how to spend it and I am
a little skeery. There now! I've
told you more about my political
secrets than any here know.

I would like to see you very much
indeed and have watched the papers
for your coming to Phila so as to run
in and have a chat with you.

If you see your way clear do what
you can in the Marshal business.
In any event don't give away my
political secrets

Truly Yrs,
Albert Maguire