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Mr A. M. Trice,

My Dear friend,
I don't write to say
that we are so
glad of your enjoy-
able pleasure of butter,
for he was worthy
of all honor & praise,
It is so timely.

I was in the ^{middle} of
of Rep. in Wash. ^{when} the
minutes. And I don't
then that he has
the most Republican
sense & courage of
any Republican of
his plow. He was
true there to the
Republican Party - As

time as steel. - but the
"silk stockings" republicans
were jealous of him
- He was a first-class
journalist.

I said at that time that
I had rather see him
President than any other
man in the States.

We are having rain,
Yours ever
A. S. Knapp.