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Judge Albin M. Turgeon -
Mayville New York -
Dear Sir,

I want to acknowledge having
read your reply to my letter of last
week. I fervently hope your ad-
vice will prevail with the republi-
can party while they yet have the
opportunity to complete their work
of abolition. I shall vote for them
anyway, because I don't care to
waste my vote on a papulist or
prohibition candidate and I will
never give it to a copperhead
or a slaveholder. The majority
of workers however are younger than
I am and could not give the same reason.

Very respectfully

J. J. Strader