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Dear Sir

I received your letter in due time,
and beg to express in return my heart felt thanks
for your generous consideration of me. With you
and our other Whig friends I feel deeply the
importance of making the right selection of Whig
Candidates for Congress in our State. I sincerely
concur in your sentiment that the Whig party
are the only true adherents of the right policy
in the government of our country. Not more,
but probably as much as other Whigs I have
felt the bitter disappointment of our recent
defeat. I have traced it, like them, to causes
well calculated to stimulate our highest and
best exertions to retrieve the character of our
Country and to rescue its institutions from the
unhallowed hands of the spoilers. For one I
confess that my heart has been purged of all