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Dear Major

Upon my return from
the Va Hot Springs yesterday I found
on my desk a letter from Theodore
Roosevelt covering your letter to him
of the 20th ulto. Although I fully
share your feeling about a certain
Congress. I am glad to learn that
you are inclined to yield to the
unfortunates of your friends
who make the race in the event
of Breckinridge's nomination.
Although I have not the utmost
faith in the promise of the
average Democrat to vote against
the nominees of the party I
cannot believe that B. could