

Greenwich Place
Newspal May 4th 1861

Read Col. Mail.

I think the President was pleased
with my suggestion about the Government
and he induced me to see me again - for
resounding reasons & they did give
me no time in his audience.

I receive also letters from Mr. & Mrs.
Phil. Estes - and Phillips is indeed certainly
made proceedings - to show him & send Phillips
opinion - Now let me see what I ask
for? Nothing for self - except to decline
Chairmanship of Nebraska as far as you want &
President - and that is only to strengthen their
position to support his cause - also to take
some position for Phillips in N.H. - They can get
assurance and Phillips is apprehended -
and I understand that no apprehensions in N.H.
may be made without consulting me - let
me do it, stand by me - since this arrangement is
so much more agreeable than any other, and I have
no objection. Yet I ask nothing - and not place before
the world, such & such indications that the President intends -
with what I am doing. Please give me a direct communication.

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