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My dear Sir /

From the temper manifested to day on the rejection  
of John J. Sullivan I fear that your nomination will not be  
confirmed. A week ago I thought there was no doubt. Both  
Mr. Keen & myself have been doing all we could. This is quite  
as much perhaps more than I ought to say; but I know your  
discretion. I have thought it the part of a friend to make these  
suggestions. You shall have the earliest information of the  
result.

From your friend in haste

Henry D. Gelpen Esquire

James Buchanan