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Silensgrove August. 31 ~ 1860.

Mr M. W. Taggart.

My dear Sir

Our County Nominated me for senator, and as it is certain that there will be a split in the Democratic party. Therefore it is believed that we have a chance to elect a senator. and as the Delegate election in your county is tomorrow and your County convention on Monday next. the time is short to do much in your County. my object in writing to you is to request you to give me your influence and assistance in your County to induce your County to instruct for me. and your influence in the other County.

I also would like to have the assistance of the Hon. E. Slifer. I know that he and you can do much for me. and I know that he and you will do all for me you can. of course it must be done tomorrow and on Monday.

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This is intended for Mr. Taggart and Mr. Slifer

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