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and by courtesy was unable to succeed me. but this fierce action of his County to lay him aside for Bro Payne - worked up with no chances left in doubt - taken with the out side pressure looks like there is breakers ahead. A resolution that the delegates should not vote for a pet of the outsiders created a riot of words - but ~~was~~<sup>was</sup> killed - and when the thing was fixed Bro Payne came in and returned thanks in the usual style of the politician - Does it not beat the Mexicans - If he is elected and this things gets out as it will it will destroy confidence in the order. What do you think of it I would like for my successor to be a man that no one could doubt and one that I could advise with - with the ut most confidence. Think over it and let me know what you think. Fraternally  
S. B. Alexander