

R. H. STANGELL.

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My dear Sir

Will you pardon me for asking you a question (strictly in confidence) Do you think it would be best, for the Alliance, and the Demo, party, for the Alliance members of the legislature to have a caucus just before the meeting of the Dem, caucus. And agree on the officers of the next assembly. And shall we have an Alliance man for speaker I have been solicited to allow my name to be presented to caucus as an Alliance Dem. for speaker. But shall not consent unless you approve of it. Please answer me as you would one of your most ardent admirers and best friends

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