

My dear Col.

Will you be well enough in the
Assembling of The Legislature.

Will you kindly inform me as soon as
possible, in confidence, if I may expect
any support from "The Alliance for Speakers"
As I wrote you before I have not
announced myself as a candidate, for
I have no desire to leave supporters
jeopard, but the time is drawing near
for me to take some position. I would
like for some friend in the Alliance, to advise
with me. If the Alliance, think I can
serve their interest better on the Floor
I will gladly abandon the pined office
such position as may be assigned me
for the best interest, or the other hand if
they have no one in their order, they would
make Speaker, I think they ought to be as
favorable to me, as to Luther Jones.

Banglow, or Publes.

Have made no courses, you & Col
Pack on the way over. Have written
In fact have been so busy all
fall since the Campaign. Have had
no time to do so. beside I thought I
knew, that the matter was with the
Alliance. & if they wished to Elect me
they could do so. I just feared
not to Elect myself

Expected to leave Merrick of Raleigh
Saturday - next. Hope to find you
in Raleigh so that you will be up
Monday. Have a new book on Modern
Political Economy which I am reading with
much interest. Will Vance would give
the money question the same thought he has
given the tariff. he would then
beyond doubt stand square with the
Alliance. Should you see Article
written by me 5 years ago, showing
that I am in thorough accord

with the land part of the Subversion System.

I have been wanting to meet
see you, but really my time
has been bearing toward - ever not
to give me the opportunity.

Yrs Truly,

Harry Skinner