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Hon. S. B. Alexander,  
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Dear Sir & Brother:-

Yours of the 7th containing communication from Mr. Burns, is received for which I am truly grateful. I have read it carefully and think it a very fine piece of manuscript.

It will appear in the next issue of the Economist. I agree with you in the sentiment you express in your letter and especially that the Economist ought now to take a firm bold stand against the Alliance becoming a political party but I have much to contend with here and would like very much if I had a chance to have a good free conversation with you. You will note from the proceedings had by the committee on Legislative Council here this week that action has been taken purely in the interest of the ambition of the gentleman from North Carolina for the express purpose of <sup>improving</sup> ~~entering~~ this enter-

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Alexander #2 prise and myself. Much as I hate and regret to think so I see no way to avoid this conclusion. I believe that the benefit of the order now requires that the mask should be torn off from him and have no doubt it will soon be accomplished.

Yours fraternally,

*Chas. W. Macune*

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