

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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My Dear Governor.

I am just in receipt of yours of the 11th inst. You directed to "H. B." instead of "D. C." that is creditable to you. It shows H. B. is first and uppermost in your mind all the time.

I do not know the attitude of the W & W R.R. towards me but I assume it is against me. In fact I assume that any Rail Road in the State is against me. If there is an exception to this I do not know it. The C. & F. and N. V. would not have been against before it came into the hands of a Receiver but the Receiver is an ardent Good Org and of course he is against me. So I calculate on the lost one of the Roads being against me. If it turns out that any of them are not

then it will have that much left to fight.

I am glad my little 4th of July speech pleased you. I have been more complimented on it than anything I ever said. A member of the Cabinet who was present and heard it said to me a few days ago that it was the finest thing he ever heard. I am glad that it appears to the State and the Country that you did not send a dummy here.

All I know about Pugh's nomination is that Runyon and his friends are satisfied. He fully understands and believes that Pugh is for him. If he is not for it then it is fool. I doubt if Pugh will be able to go through the race without declaring where he stands. Pugh had better advocate referring the matter to the people, I mean the Democrats; on the day of election, that will relieve him of all embarrassment.

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The news I get from the State is in the main favorable to me but mostly for party success. I hope you are keeping posted on the general party out look.

I am glad to say that Mrs. Fair is improving. She is now able to go out to ride and I hope she will steadily improve.

No one can say when we will get away but I hope by the meeting of our State Convention. The Conferees are wrestling with the Tariff and no one can say when they will come to an agreement. but we all hope to get the bill through by the first of August.

Remember as kindly to Mrs. Barr and the little ones.

Truly Yrs. Wm. J. Fair

United States Sen



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