

New York, Sept 11 1874

Confidential

My Dear Mr. Weed..

I am so strongly
persuaded of the possibil-
ity of a contingency in which
Gov. Dix's chances may
be materially dimini-
shed by the failure
of the Republican Con-
vention to pass a
strong explicit resolu-
tion distinctly demon-
strating the third term move-
ment, that I hope you
and he may be able to
carry it through.

My own interest in
it is primarily that

desire to have this third
term fully stopped at
once before Grant has
begun to throw patron-
age into the scale

I am unobscurely
compelled to be out of
town for a week or
two, and so trouble you
with this hasty private
note.

With great regard,
Very truly yours,
Whitelaw Reid

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