Greenville July 27th

W. J. Marsh Esqr.

Sir.

In reply to your note just received I have to say, that I did use the language attributed to me, and intended it to apply to you.

W. J. Blow.

W. J. Marsh Esqr

When we meet they want trade
we know they got the Pocket Book

Dr. W. J. Blow,

Sir:

On yesterday whilst Genl. Singeltary and myself were disagreeing as to some of the votes given in the Legislature of 1854. refered to in a circular which he was then reading from, I remarked that there were not so many Whigs voting as represented. Genl. Singeltary replied that, if there were errors, they would not change the majorities, offering to bet One hundred Dollars upon this — I understood you to say "I will bet One hundred Dollars he has told a lie." I desire to know whether this language was intended to refer to me? An early answer is expected.

Yours &c

Wm. T. Marsh

Greenville
July 27th 1858

I handed a copy of the within
to Dr Blow at the time
dated. —

W. S. Hanrahan

Greenville Wednesday Morning
July 28th 1858

Sir:

In your note of last night you acknowledge the use of the offensive language ascribed to you, and that it was intended to apply to me, therefore I ask from you that satisfaction which is due under such circumstances from one gentleman to another.

My friend Genl W. S. Hanrahan will hand ~~you~~ this to you.

Yours &c

Dr Wm J. Blow.

Wm Tillman

I handed a copy of the above to Dr Blow at the time dated

W. S. Hanrahan

Greenville July 28th 1858.

W. J. Marsh Esq.

Sir.

I will give you the satisfaction demanded. General Singleton will fix the time, place & terms.

W. J. Bloss.

W. J. Marsh Esq.

Genl G B Singeltary,

Dear Sir:

On Thursday night last my friend Mr Marsh received from Dr Blow a note in answer to one from him on the day before demanding satisfaction for offensive language used by Dr Blow towards him, in which note Dr Blow says he will give the satisfaction demanded, and that you would give the terms, time, and place, On yesterday morning I called upon you to receive them, but you did not furnish me with them, — Again to-day I ~~saw you~~ had an interview with you upon the same subject with a like result —

I now write to request that you will furnish me with the terms time and

place upon which my friend
Wm Marsh will receive the
satisfaction demanded –
An early answer will oblige
Your Obt Servant

Saturday Evening
July 31st 1858

W. S. Hanrahan

I handed a copy of the above to
Genl S. B. Singletary at the
time dated. –

W. S. Hanrahan

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Genl. G. B. Singeltary

Greenville August 2d 1858

Genl G B Singeltary

Dear Sir:

In your note of to-day in reply to the one from me to you on Saturday Evening you say, that "when I first called upon you to make the arrangements for the meeting between Mr Marsh and Dr Blow you informed me that no further steps would be taken until after the Election, and you did not understand that it was then excepted to." I distinctly informed you at the time that my friend Mr Marsh insisted upon as early an arrangement as possible but that I would inform him of the result of our conference. Upon my doing so, and indeed ever since he has urged a ~~prompt~~ prompt settlement upon the terms. &c — You also state that you "have been instructed by Dr Blow, to say — that it is out of his power to make any ~~propositions~~ preparations for the meeting between him ~~and~~ and Mr Marsh until the Election is over" —

My friend Mr Marsh is unwilling to concede his just rights upon this point. He was entitled immediately after his challenge was accepted to know the terms, time and place of meeting — As his friend I have sought to obtain them for him, thus far in vain.

The delay proposed might be used greatly to his disadvantage, is unusual and a violation of his privileges. Therefore he cannot consent to it and if insisted upon must construe it into either an evasion or an attempt to take undue advantage of him.

Very Respy yr Obt Svt
W S Hannahan

Greenville Aug 2nd 1858

W. S. Hanrahan Esq

Dr Sir - When you called on me on Friday last to receive the time terms & place of the meeting between Dr Blow & Mr Marsh, I informed you that no further steps would be taken in the matter, till after the election. This course seemed to be proper for obvious reasons, & I did not understand that it was then excepted to. The evening after-wards you again called on me & insisted on knowing forthwith, when where & the meeting was to take place. As no arrange-ments of any kind had been made, it was of course impossible for me to comply with your demand. I have since had an in-terview with Dr Blow & am instructed by him to say, that under existing circumstances, well known to the public at large, it is out of his power to make any preparations for the meeting till the election is over - that he will then make the necessary arrangements at once, & you shall be promptly informed thereof.

Very Resp'y Yr Obt St
G B Singleton

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W. L. Hannahan Esq

Greenville Aug 3d. 1858

N. S. Hanrahan Esq

Dear Sir

Dr Blair instructs me to say that he adheres to the position already taken by him. What you have seen proper to say in regard to "an unfair" or "unfair advantage" is deemed altogether gratuitous, particularly in view of the fact that it is now only two days to the election. The exceptions taken to the manner in which Mr B. has accepted the challenge of Mr Marsh are considered groundless, & the tender of satisfaction in the shape in which it has been already made, can still be accepted or declined as Mr M. shall see fit. Please let me know definitely what course will be pursued.

Very Respectfully
Yr obt Svt
G. R. Snigellary

To N. L. Hanahan Esq

Genl G B Singletary

Grenville August 3d 1858

Dear Sir,

I have received your note of to-day and have submitted the same to Mr Marsh, and while he does not admit that Dr Blow has any right to delay giving the terms time and place of their meeting until after the Election, and protests against the course which Dr Blow has seen proper to pursue in regard to it, yet he is willing to waive his right to require them now, and expects they will be furnished immediately after the election.

~~August 3d 1858~~

Very Respy your obt Servt

W. S. Hanrahan

Genl G B Singeltary

Greenville Augst 10th 1858.

W. T. Marsh. Esq.

Sir.

I have an reasons which compel me to decline meeting you on any terms. Reasons, personal to myself alone.

W. J. Blow

W. T. Marsh Esq.

Correspondence
with Blow -
August 1858

Mr Wm T Marsh

Greenville

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