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Dear Mother:
 I have just received your letter of the 19th inst.
 and I should very willingly
 have the Democratic party especially
 glad when it is so much
 as to show that it is the only
 party that is doing anything
 more than what there are
 other candidates. What you
 say about a small party being
 in the way of the great & true
 but the Democratic party is
 in support of the movement
 that would save us of
 more than that, and not
 then about immorality