

No. 70 - Franklin Street - Oct 26/49

My dear Sir,

I despatch you an important document from Phil-
-adelphia - &c? -

I have written & send it with great reluctance. But I couldn't stand the extraordinary Misrepresentations of the Whig Journals - their abuse of the Union upon the subject - The un-
-precedented blunders of Mr. Clayton - the monstrous injures to Mr. P. Mason - were all too much for me - &c

Two Confidential friends shall have
seen this paper - They pronounce it the most powerful array
of facts they have ever seen - That it must destroy Mr. C
if not the Cabinet - Indeed they look to effects from it
far greater than I do - One of these friends possesses the first
mind in this Nation - &c but I confess that all the merit
of the paper consists in the putting together the facts -

We all think - that this paper should go
into the Union unbroken & as a whole - - That there - it will not
only strike, but overwhelm - Can it be done? - It is very long - Do it
if possible - If you do, send it - let it be half & half - & give each
number the proper heading - successive dates - But don't divide
it, if it be possible to prevent it - My following numbers
will be much briefer -

And now Mr. Stitches I have to en-
-treat you in a manner, I never beseeched mortal before, To
keep my agency in this matter, buried in your own bosom, un-
-til I see meet - In due season - I shall not object - but now

I write my very important questions on little with the system
- want, if the fact were known that I had written it, would do
me irreparable injury - I can't explain - but it is so. It is
essential to my therefore, that if you published it, I shall
regard to your personal honor as pledged to me, to keep my word
sacred - If for any reason you can't accept it on these terms,
please return it to me immediately.

If you publish it with my help
or containing a "Pantheon" - please send me two additional
copies - 4 copies of each number of the Republics Pantheon
- besides a small comment on the article -
Did you get my note about the modeling
with regards to your family & in getting back

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