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Woodlawn, July 4th. 1860.

Hon. J. Gillespie.

Dear Sir.

If I am to be nominated, I beg, I entreat you to run. I should feel great confidence in the success of such a ticket; and, if successful, it would give you very strong claims upon the Republican party. And, in the legislature, we could help each other, help our friends, & help the great cause. For myself I shall neither expect or ask anything. For your sake I pledge a word which has never failed that I will bury the hatchet with Lincoln, and be ready to exert all my influence for the promotion of your views, whatever they may be.

Your's Truly,

Cyrus Edwards.