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On

For months - helpless - could he have been incapacitated at once - there is no doubt that his action would have been immediate - the fate would not - have been ~~[illegible]~~ marked 2 relations - his opinion letter to A.L.T. to whom he was wrong with entire freedom -

~~His~~ Indeed ~~[illegible]~~ when was come to him that they had been of [illegible] to Lincoln - See Tracy 173

Secession would have been treated as J's treated - no other idea -

But he sat helpless -

~~[illegible]~~ Saw the shifting of the question from slavery to St R - saw the arm of a Southern Dem - gun - under the unopposed secession - all of the latent

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Southern learnings - contempt of Sc
decision of empire - grew - taking
in ~~[illegible]~~ Union men preparing
those who did not go in
to join —

L. knew as well as any
Miller man he who was
of the Sc in origin 2 assertions
had been close that
the idea of S. R. of an independent
economy - was slowly - He had
debated it with L. in 1848
Tracy 123 -
Forthwith it - in Lisettian periodicals
~~B~~ What happened now was
an interesting of Minnesota -
grew contemporaneously with idea
of separate state free to carry out
its own economic notions —

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2/22 Lancaster —
The more he speaks — less understood

Raising of flag — proud of it — See Buffalo
Mainstay — p 248 —

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L. knew the crisis had come — with the Lorette & in his own part —

Preservation of the union was taking the place of slavery extension — as Stater Sept — No new idea to L. see Tracy

Basis of compromise was still slavery — if compromise could not be affected a new issue — clash new ideals

~~flex~~ ~~a~~ the calibre of a man's mind judged by the flexibility with which it substitutes one issue for another — grows with growing idea.

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3.

This made him 20 stiff about
Compromise
Rep - fell into hysterics -
do something - stop secession -
~~Com~~promise -
His vigorous replies to all their
notions ought to leave given them
a better idea of what they had to
deal with -
quote - for a 2 action of
Steel -
Clear - what Rep - meant - more
made - more confusion -
Take it - or leave it - 2 you should
go out of the Union.
This delay which stiffened resolution
on essentials 2 prepared his
Union to offset their Dismissal
fostered panic - division - quarrels
in minor lands

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The Cong compromise satisfactory to South left Ar lies to build up a slave empire - annex new territory - slavery - must be kept where it would die a natural death as the fathers intended -

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The ideal of a separation - freedom to develop unhampered by Northern revolt - against slavery - " ways & ideas - alien thing - grew as the Rep ideals grew - would not submit - revival of the ideal of an independent South based on S.R. - L had met in congress - see T. Stephens - Right beaming an ambition - at every point L. had had his answer: current notion in the press - in ready of solet local discussions - of all where

Quick action - a cabinet - at once in harness - resolution - would have prevented -

But no - 4 months of ~~[illegible]~~ angry discussion & no chance to do anything -

Attempt to relax with L these days & one cannot but feel that ~~the~~ one of the most important changes we need in our procedure is ~~pulling~~ setting a new job immediately at work.

~~Golly~~ Went about his daily tasks outwardly unmoved - So much to do - Cabinet - to be made -

Inaugural to be written

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~~D D Farrell~~ Private affairs - social
~~financial~~ business + professionals
family to be put in order.
See accounts -
Closing out entirely - offered their
unsecured goods in Jan -
Most of these posted ag - Mrs L.
distributed - some three now - the
candelabra on marble piece -
Farrell reception
Children party -
not much money - see accts -
Settled up with H
Went to see private -
~~Ch~~ Coles country had developed
~~[illegible]~~ strong ~~[illegible]~~ fully
State commissioner L -
Pathetic - -

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Cheney House —
shopped his own hints 2 mole-
cards for them — went off
in bus — in dropping rain —
to make one of the patient
speeches — —
One ~~[illegible]~~ sentence above me
sumpn ~~to~~ if heeded to allay
the anxiety any thing — I did not
"realize" the situation" —
a task greater —
The mood in which he stated —
in his special train = ~~one engine~~
~~[illegible]~~ coach — bagge 2 "magnificent Rogers engine"
~~a~~ a pilot engine ahead p. 307 of Wells.
Was one of alarm + Gent Scott in
Washington concerned — escort for safety —
Days before —

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often
It was he who opened the door
to destroy and resolve - leaving
a group at free side to do it -

His warnings & hesitations on
non-essentials - gives him a stone
to keep the main road -
give away point after point -
if the kernel was sone
never shadow of wrong on
free territories or [illegible] -

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Disunion brought the cry of Compromise — the Rep. party [illegible] fall into — [illegible] — the horror of disunion — the horror of [illegible] relating [illegible] — supporting the union — meant war — [illegible] — of fear — words —

No compromise — 2 from first — Compromise [illegible] Com. of 13 Senate Pub. p 199

Remembered Gail Jackson — see p 40 of Tracy "Samson's Locks" 12/10 & 12/17

Letter to Trumbull — Tracy p 171 — good

" " Washburn 12/13 Com of 33. Tarbell 391

" " T. Ward 12/17

Reading J. Tarbell p 396

Write as clear on extension of slavery letter Stephens Pub 198.

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Cayz number was of southern extraction
2 volumes in Slavery & southern aspiration

As notion of Slaves rights grew
in South view - ~~what L. calls~~
dreams of empire - so in L's
mind Vanmeer grew - opposing

He himself admits that half-slave
half-free nul. lin idea - p. 95. Put. 5

Compromise

The kind of man he was shown
under Cen -
Senat - 13 - June 33.

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Balancy matter -

cabinet - What must you do - Placate Smith - (202 Pulman) but not lose confidence of friends - Satisfy Seward friends but ease his enemies like Bryant - Chase need do that - Take care of Penn I but

New England - 2 Democrats -

Radicals - but not too radical hence Bates - 2

killing 2 or more birds with my appointment -

"smoothing" with W - Seward Leal mellin lives in Jan. about going early - see Seward -

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Cabinet — Pulman p 252.
Chase - Tracy - p 173 My cabinet is completed.

Seward - Pulman 195 - note Lincoln 12/8.
Bryant N. 2 H p v 3 257

Cameron - Lincoln - 12/3 ~~La affrea~~ sent for Chase
that day - Tackle p 402

Sumner rep. Pat 20 1. 20

Welles. Pulman - p 200

Nominations - General - p 176

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Hold
Vine as a Chain of Steel - Nashburn. p 199
Fairing the Union.

Division.

11/10 - So Ca. Senator resign

12/21? ... seceder

1/18 - Ordinance of Secession in Miss. Fla
Ala. Ga La.

2/1861 - Conderfacy formed

How did he meet it so Ca threats of
surrendering of pts. Tracy p 173
This is what would have been
done if not for fool arrangement
which he cared do nothing -
Rutman - p 197-199

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Patronage - Running to him with complaints - Suspicion of Weed - concept - See later case of Stuart Note Drumbrell crypt to leave Warned Seward Tracy p 178

See Letter to Weed - p 203

Blue - V. 2.

"My own connected view"

p. 178

179 -

Laid it so you know

Where he was

~~the~~ distinction between

"existing institutions" &

~~Extension~~ of it"

an error - p 180 not a condition

Douglas on Mo. Com - in 1859

p 186 - voted down Ds bill to extend Mo. Comp. to Pacific

"best on having all free"

1 Add - 186 - to XXII - District

Sean market

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The country wanted to see L.

Consider what it would mean to this country today to have in any state a debate on - foreign relations
Industrial comm -
Govt Regulation off
Nat'l Revenue

Lodge - La Fol on
Borah in Idaho
Need Bursum - 2 substitution of
war in selling Sn. Disputes
A candidate who dealt in
no partisan ~~[illegible]~~ appeals - no
trickery - ~~pa~~ person attack but based
his on historically making pronounced
hist - basis - economic & political basis
~~[illegible]~~ brotherhood of man -
Well - keep it there -

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