Compromise.

"But one compromise which would really settle the slavery question"

L K S. p 224. letter. to Hale quote entire letter of possible

Seward's brain speech, of Jan 12, see Whittier's lines.

The role was counted on the 13th when L was — —

He knew that night that he had been duly elected Pres. of the U.S. and thought to insure the peaceful ceremony Genl Scott had his troops under arms, gun loaded, & horses harnessed

Seward. p. 504

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