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Washington
June 22^d 1860.

To Hon Richmond
Chairman of New York Delegation
Baltimore

10.00 dock The standing with which New York
had sustained me will justify a word
of counsel. The safety of the cause is the
paramount duty of every Democrat. The
unity of the party and the maintenance
of its principles, inviolate are more
important than the elevation or defeat
of any individual. If my enemies are
determined to divide and destroy the
Democratic party and perhaps the Country
rather than see me elected, and if the
unity of the party can be preserved and
its time-honored principles maintained
and its ascendancy perpetuated by dropping
my name and uniting upon some other
reliable, Non-Intervention, and Union loving
Democrat, I beseech you in consultation
with our friends to pursue that course
which will save the party and the

~~18-11-18~~

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