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Hon. E. S. Terry
A. S.:

Your letter of the 6th inst. I read to-day— I would not consult, in any event, to have my name used for an appointment, in opposition to that of Judge Dewey. Should there be a vacancy in the office of the Court of the Third District, and you shall think it a proper occasion to urge my claim, I should regard it as a compliment, and treat it as I should feel grateful for it. According to your suggestion, I have this day written to the Hon. W. M. Thompson.

You will have learned that Mr. Clement has taken your place in the Convention—we are now in midst of the banking question—we have spent eight days in the discussion— and from every appearance, are farther apart than when the discussions commenced—the excitement in the Convention reached that point this afternoon, that the President assumed the extraordinary power of adjourning the Convention until Monday morning.

Very truly yours,
Samuel Hall