

Mr Abbott Lawrence

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General Wm C Clark,

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My dear Sir,

Boston Dec 11th 1848

I have your favor of the 11th and in reply beg to state, that I am entirely uncommitted in regard to any thing connected with the forthcoming Administration of the General Government - I have not the slightest knowledge of the expectations of the present incumbent of the office you have mentioned, nor of the wishes of those gentlemen through whose influence he was placed there - Yet I am quite ready to do any thing in my power to serve you, and in case you call upon me on your way to Washington, I should be happy to furnish you with letters to the leading men of the House of Rep^s - I think you can better ascertain upon whom you may depend in Washington than any advice this side of it -

Your own and other disquisitions from New England would have great influence, and with that of New York, would doubtless settle the question - I should be very happy to see you - and remain dear Sir very faithfully yours

Abbott Lawrence

Gen. Wm C Clark, Barlington

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