

Confidential

St Louis 3 Dec 1862.

John S. Buttenger Esq.
My Dear Sir.

I write this to remind
you of the views expressed
to you sometime ago in
regard to the advancing
the cause of Emancipation
& Colonization as embodied
in the Presidents Proclamation

My brother informs me
that Mr Lincoln is awaiting
very anxiously the result
of the Senatorial election here.

He is extremely desirous
that a man endorsing his
Proclamation and a sup-
porter of its policy be elected.

He does not hesitate

to express the hope that Mr
Saml P. Glover of this city
be elected. He has every
confidence in Mr Glover
who endorses the Proclamation
and whose views on Colonization
are identical with my own.

Mr Grovers superior
ability fits him for the
position and I have such
confidence in the ability
with which we will guard
the interests of the State &
support the Emancipation
& Colonization measures of
the Administration, that I
have been induced to forego
the honor of being a candi-
date against him.

I wish you to write
with me in securing this
position for Glover.

By doing all in your
power to secure the sup-
port of the members in
your part of the state
for Glover you will best
promote the interests of
the State - by placing them
in the hands of a man
who enjoys the confidence
of Mr Simcoke and who
will be a watchful &
able guardian of our people

I Remain
Your truly
Frank P. Blair

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