

that his friends would feel
missing in this - Mr Blatchford
or myself have thought, as his
friends, to ask the favor of
your seeing the President
at once (as Bancroft may give
away the thing we want) and
obtain the letter as requested.

If this matter can be arranged
it will do a vast deal of good
and allay any feeling on the
part of Mr D's friends - as well
as benefit you - Let it be
done at once -

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17 April 1861

Dear Sir
New York

Dear Sir

I have a letter from
Weed, in which he informs that
the reports that are to be made,
if he is right, Mr Draper is out
in the Cold - He says in his
note - "Lincoln tells Secord
that he stands ready to provide
well for Draper in any other
event that can be suggested" -

Now I am disposed that this

promise sh'd be acted upon
and Mr Blatchford, myself
have decided, that the only
way for this matter to be
settled, so as to give any kind
of satisfaction to Mr D's
friends, is for the President
to write to Mr Quincy that
the bearings of the Public Stores
and War Houses must be
given to Mr D (for his friends)
This don't involve any profits,
but gives Mr D - and such

of his friends who join with
him, a preference over others,
and in this Mr D - would
value something respectable
in and - Mr D. submits
with becoming dignity to
his disappointment, which
I know he feels keenly -
for we are in this city
had better reason to expect
something respectable from
the Gov't than he -
There is no place left in
this city for Lewis to take,