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Republicans to take distinct ground
and toward now relies entirely upon
the radical vote of 1860 for his
nomination. His friends are active
and vigilant. Washburn of Maine is
for Howard. He is almost all of
the New York delegation.

You of course saw Feeley's article
on the Presidential canvass which
appeared perhaps last Saturday.
He proposes to support Howard but the
friends of that gentleman think
the Tribune did not much promote
Howard's election by its course last
fall. I think there will at the
close of this session be no existing
party in favor of any candidate

After tears of sorrow and yourself
There will be danger of a Conspiration
or some other in the National Con-
vention. At present however there
seems to be no open objection to
you, but the shafts of opposition
are at present pointed at Seward
as the prominent man.

I have been exceedingly busy
thus far doing one paper but
have determined to be more ~~industrious~~
hereafter as I am now in good
health and intend to prove it

Very truly
Yours
W. H. Chace

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