Dear Sir,

I do not know positively if you are Governor Andrews's special friend, but I am certain you are a man of honor, so as such I address you these lines.

I learned that a most infamous slander is spread concerning Gov. Andrews. If it is said, or it was said in the presence of his friends, that Gov. Andrews followed from Washington to New York, followed Seward to go over to the St. Frank. And this infamous lie was not rebuked. I know it now.
how lies & slander & rapidly spread. During the Governor's visit to Washington, I was allmost the whole time with him.

The Governor was here in the interest of Mr. Forber & of other Boston parties which have sold the Meteor to the Chilean Government. Mr. Sewell slipped it to New-York without having given to the Governor any decision. The Gov. yesterday telegraphed to Mr. Weeks to detain Mr. Sewell. Mr. New-York further the telegraphed to Mr. Forbes to come to day to New York.