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Kempde, May 3, 1857

My dear Sir,

It is reported in this County that the Buckeport Rep. will not vote for Sewall for Speaker, but will go for Talbot. The Wild Cat, Organizer of the last Legislature, I trust that the report is not correct.

It is important that the Democracy should have the Speaker, if it could be most desirable to have a Wild Cat as Speaker. I hope you will convey with the Buckeport man & tell your friend to get his ideas for Sewall. Will you give me a line with Buck & White. If you know how costly it is, please let me know.

All well.

Yours sincerely,

H. Farley
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